

# Protect your child from 6 types of cancers with the HPV vaccine.

## Don't wait to vaccinate.



Dear <Parent/ Guardian>,

HPV is human papillomavirus, an infection that can cause six different types of cancer in adults. HPV is very common. Almost everyone will get HPV at some point in their lives and about 13 million Americans become infected each year. Most HPV infections will go away on their own without lasting health problems, but certain types of HPV can turn into cancer. **The good news: there is a vaccine that can prevent these cancers!**

### The HPV vaccine is cancer prevention.

The best way to prevent HPV cancers is to give the vaccine on time, between the ages of 9 and 12. Getting the HPV vaccine on time can prevent over **90% of HPV cancers later in life**. The vaccine is safe, effective, and long-lasting. We know how important it is for you to keep your child safe, healthy, and happy, which is why we strongly recommend getting your child the HPV vaccine on time.

### HPV vaccination is for all children.

Age matters. Acting early can give your child the best chance to be protected from HPV cancers. **All children** (both boys and girls) should get two doses of the vaccine between ages 9 and 12. Children over age 13 will also benefit from this vaccination.

Give your child the best protection. Call your child's doctor today for an appointment or request the HPV vaccine at your child's next doctor visit.

To learn more about the HPV vaccine and how it can help protect your child from six cancers, visit the American Cancer Society at [cancer.org/hpv](https://cancer.org/hpv).

Thank you for helping to provide a healthy future for our children!



Make the call today and schedule your child's HPV vaccine.