

# Flu Vaccine Recommendations

## The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

The AAP is keeping its flu vaccine recommendations the same for the 2024-'25 season.

The AAP recommendations include the following:

- Everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated.
- Any licensed influenza vaccine appropriate by age and health status can be used.
- The AAP does not prefer any product over another for children and adolescents with no contraindications.

## The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) 2024

- ✓ **Updated 2024-2025 flu vaccines** will all be trivalent and will protect against an H1N1, H3N2 and a B/Victoria lineage virus. The H3N2 component is new; the other two components are unchanged from the previous season. The 2024–25 vaccine no longer contains an influenza B/Yamagata component because there have been no confirmed detections of influenza B/Yamagata viruses globally since March 2020.
- ✓ **ACIP voted to recommend high-dose inactivated (HD-IIV3) and adjuvanted inactivated (aIIV3) influenza vaccines** as acceptable options for influenza vaccination of solid organ transplant recipients age 18 through 64 years who are on immunosuppressive medication regimens, without a preference over other age-appropriate IIV3s or RIV3.

You can view the CDC 2024-2026 Flu Season recommendations here: [www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2024-2025.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2024-2025.htm)

**Reminder:** In 2023, ACIP voted to no longer recommend that people with egg allergies need to receive their flu vaccine in a medical setting.

## Clinical Resources

### AAP

- AAP releases 2024-'25 flu vaccine recommendations, aims to increase uptake
- Influenza Pre-booking
- Red Book Online Webinars: Influenza

### CDC

- Child & Adolescent Immunization Schedule: Recommendations for ages 18 years or younger 2024
- Print the Schedule (0-18 Years or Younger)
- *MMWR*, Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2024-25 Influenza Season

### Immunize.org

- Standing Orders (flu vaccine) for teens and children
- Screening Checklist for Contraindication to Inactivated Injectable Influenza Vaccination
- Screening Checklist for Contraindications to Live Attenuated Intranasal Influenza Vaccination