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# VACCINE POINTS

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“Vaccine Points” is a bi-monthly communication distributed by the Hawaii Department of Health to all participating Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers.

## **2019 Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger**

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) publishes the child and adolescent immunization schedule annually to consolidate and summarize updates to ACIP recommendations on vaccination. Highlights of changes from the previous schedule are outlined below.

### HEPATITIS A

- Recommended indications for Hep A vaccination now include:
  - \* Homelessness
  - \* International travelers aged 6-11 months and unvaccinated travelers aged  $\geq 12$  months

### INFLUENZA

- Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) and inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) now occupy separate rows on the vaccine table.

### TDAP

- The bar for persons aged 13-18 years has been split into a half green and half purple bar to represent catch-up vaccination and use in pregnant adolescents, respectively.
- Updated Note: persons who receive a dose of Tdap or DTaP at age 7-10 years inadvertently or as part of the catch-up series should still receive the routine dose of Tdap at age 11-12 years.

### GENERAL SCHEDULE

- Table 3: Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule by Medical Indication now distinguishes between precautions (orange), delay (pink), and contraindications (red)
- The notes (previously called footnotes) in the schedule have been reordered alphabetically, rather than by numerical superscripts as in prior years.

For additional information, visit: Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger, United States 2019 at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>.

