# Protecting Our Children from HPV Cancers



## HPV vaccination is cancer prevention.

We can help reduce the risk of cancer in our children by helping them make a lifetime of healthy choices.









**Healthy diet** 

Physical activity

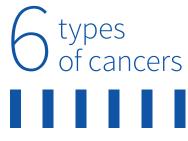
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We can also help prevent most HPV cancers by getting our children the HPV vaccine between ages 9 and 12.

# The HPV vaccine is for both boys and girls.

HPV vaccination helps prevent



#### Don't wait to vaccinate.

The American Cancer Society recommends that boys and girls get the HPV vaccine between ages 9 and 12. Teens who start the series late may need 3 shots.







Age matters. When you vaccinate your child on time, you give them the best protection from HPV cancers. In fact, HPV cancer prevention decreases the longer you wait to vaccinate.

## HPV vaccination provides safe, effective, and long-lasting protection.



Scientists and health organizations around the world closely monitor HPV vaccine safety and have found it to be safe and effective.



HPV vaccination can prevent more than 90% of HPV cancers when given at the recommended ages.

Learn more at cancer.org/hpv, and talk to your child's doctor about the HPV vaccine.