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Important Update Regarding the Childhood Immunization Schedule

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently announced changes to the childhood vaccination schedule. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has issued a statement expressing concern about these changes, citing a lack of new, valid scientific data to support them.

After careful review, **Memphis Street Pediatrics, Pizzica Pediatrics, and Castor Pediatrics will continue to follow the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommended childhood immunization schedule without any changes.**

Decades of extensive scientific research have consistently demonstrated that vaccines are **safe, effective, and essential** in preventing serious illness. Vaccinations have significantly reduced the incidence of many infectious diseases, as well as related hospitalizations and deaths.

At this time:

- **All routine childhood vaccines remain available**
- **Vaccines continue to be covered by private insurance plans**
- **Vaccines are also covered through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program**

We understand that vaccine recommendations can raise questions or concerns. Our physicians and nurse practitioners are always happy to discuss the science behind immunizations to allow you to make informed decisions about your child's health.

Our goal remains the same: **to partner with families to provide the highest quality, evidence-based care for your child.**

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions.

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Recommended-Immunization-Schedules.aspx>