

# Don't Wait to Vaccinate



Mission: **HPV** **CANCER FREE**

[cancer.org/hpv](https://cancer.org/hpv)

## DID YOU KNOW...

The American Cancer Society recommends that boys and girls get vaccinated against HPV between the ages of **9 and 12** to help prevent six types of cancer later in life.

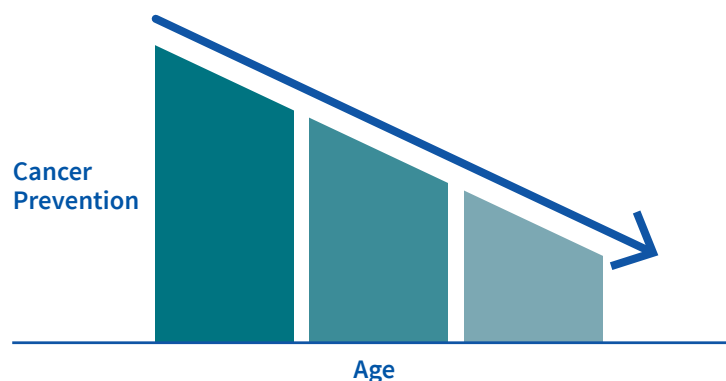


## Age Matters

When you vaccinate your child on time, you help protect them from HPV cancers. HPV vaccination works best when given before age 13.

**Vaccination at the recommended ages will prevent more cancers than vaccination at older ages.**

## Cancer Prevention Decreases as Age at Vaccination Increases



**On Time**  
Ages 9-12  
**2 Doses**  
6-12 months apart

**Late**  
Ages 13-14  
**2 Doses**  
6-12 months apart

**Late - Extra Dose**  
Ages 15-26  
**3 Doses**  
1st dose at visit one  
2nd dose 1-2 months later  
3rd dose 6 months after 1st dose