



**One of the most important services we can provide our patients are
vaccinations against life threatening diseases.**

Our providers firmly believe in the safety and effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness as recommended by the **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)** and the **Centers for Disease Control (CDC)**. Fairfax Pediatric Associates feels that childhood vaccines are critical in helping maintain healthy children and communities.

Our policy:

- We adhere to the AAP immunization guidelines available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf> (available on our website)
- Children must receive all vaccines that are mandated for school entry by the state of Virginia
- Parents refusing to adhere to the AAP recommended vaccine schedule without medical reason, may be discharged from our practice and/or asked to find another health care provider who shares their views

We created this vaccine policy to protect children, their families, and our community from deadly, preventable diseases, by administering safe and effective vaccines.