

# Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine Recommendations



**RSV is a common respiratory virus** that causes cold-like symptoms and can be dangerous for infants and young children.

In the United States, **58,000–80,000 children younger than 5 years old are hospitalized each year** because of RSV.



The RSV vaccine is recommended for infants **younger than 8 months** if the vaccine was not given to the mother during pregnancy, and for infants and children **8-19 months** who have risk factors.

The RSV vaccine is **safe and effective**. This vaccine helps infants and children **fight RSV infections and protect against serious illness**.

