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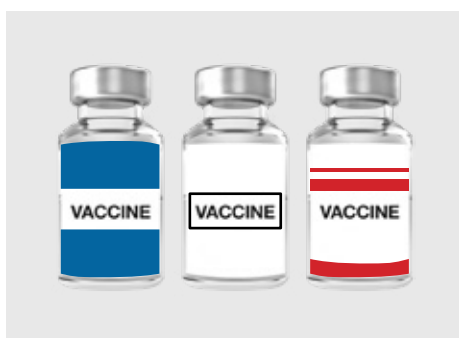
What are vaccines for children



This information is about **vaccines** for children.



Vaccines are medicines that can help stop children getting sick.



There are different vaccines for different diseases children might get.



Each vaccine can stop the child from getting a **disease**.

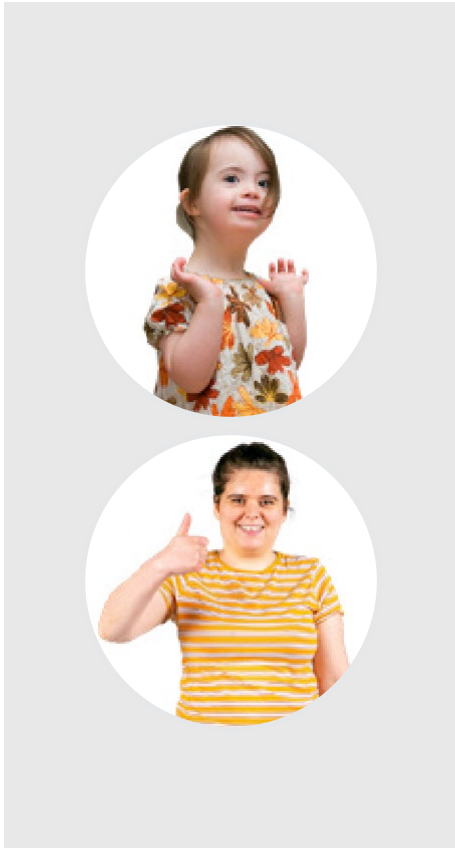


A **disease** is something your body gets and makes you sick.



It is safe for children to get vaccines.

What is in vaccines



Vaccines have things in them to make sure they

- Are safe
- Work well.

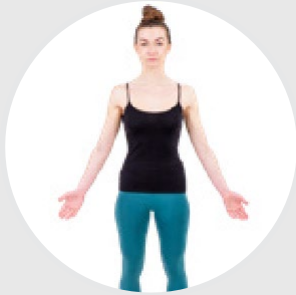


You might not have heard of the things that are in a vaccine.

But lots of the things in vaccines are also in



- Foods we eat



- Our bodies



- The land.



Everything in the vaccine is tested to make sure it is safe.

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