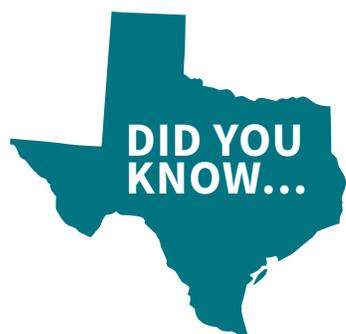


Don't Wait to Vaccinate



Mission: **HPV** **CANCER** **FREE** **TEXAS**
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Doctors recommend that girls and boys get vaccinated against HPV at age 11 or 12.

The series should be completed by age 13.



The vaccine can be started as early as age 9.

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. **Cancer protection decreases as age at vaccination increases.**

Cancer Prevention Decreases with Delayed Vaccination



First Opportunity

Ages 9-10

2 Doses
6-12 months apart



On Time

Ages 11-12

2 Doses
6-12 months apart



Critical

Ages 13-14

2 Doses
6-12 months apart



Last Chance

Ages 15-26

3 Doses
1st dose at a visit one
2nd dose 1-2 months later
3rd dose 6 months
after 1st dose

