



**HERE WE GROW**  
PEDIATRICS

## **Immunization Policy**

At Here We Grow Pediatrics we are committed to providing the highest quality of evidence-based medical care to our patients. This includes adherence to the vaccine schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). **Please be aware that our physicians require all children to be fully immunized according to the CDC/ACIP vaccination schedule unless there are medical contraindications.** If you don't vaccinate, we know that this decision puts your child(ren) at risk for vaccine-preventable diseases and increases the health risks for others. Here We Grow Pediatrics respectfully declines to be your children's pediatricians. This decision was made with much thought and careful consideration, and is based on our knowledge and all of the available scientific evidence of the safety of vaccines and the danger to our patients and our community caused by outbreaks of these diseases. We occasionally accept new patients with small variations to the vaccine schedules on a case by case basis after review by one of our Healthcare Providers. Our goal is to protect our patients to the best of our ability. The recommended vaccines and their schedule are the results of decades of scientific study and data gathering on millions of children by thousands of bright, caring, and compassionate scientists and physicians. While there are risks to all medical interventions, we carefully consider each child's individual medical history and consider all the risks and benefits. We will not recommend a vaccination if there is a medical contraindication. We recognize that parents have many decisions to make regarding their child's medical care, and we will do everything we can to protect your child's health as they grow and develop.