

Puppy Vaccination Schedule

Puppies can be vaccinated as early as 4 weeks per [University of Wisconsin's Shelter Medicine](#), [Best Friends](#), [ASPCA Pro](#), and [WSAVA Guidelines](#).

In a shelter environment, puppies 4 weeks and older should be given their first DHPP vaccination upon intake and then every 2 to 3 weeks until they're 5-months old (and still in the shelter). In lower-risk, foster homes, puppies can be vaccinated every 3 to 4 weeks.

Vaccine	Age	Frequency
DHPP, modified live, subcutaneous in right shoulder	4+ weeks	Every 2-3 weeks until 5 months of age OR every 3-4 weeks if in a low-risk foster home
Bordella/parainfluenza, modified live, intranasal	3+ weeks	Once
Rabies, subcutaneous in right shoulder	12-16 weeks (as required by local laws)	Once

The vaccination schedule only applies to puppies. All dogs will need to receive their annual vaccines in adulthood based on their primary veterinarian's recommendations (which will be determined by owner's lifestyle, local environment, etc.) and may include non-core vaccines.