

Positioning a Child for Injections



- The mother or caregiver sits and places the child on their lap.
- One of the caregiver's arms needs to be behind the child's back.
- One of the child's arms wraps around the caregiver's side (child's shoulder under the caregiver arm or armpit) and the child's other arm may be held by the caregiver.
- The caregiver may tuck the child's legs between his/her own legs to secure them, or may hold the child's legs with his/her arm.
- Vaccinators should not hold the child – they need both hands for administering the injection.
- The vaccinator should always tell the mother or caregiver when they are about to give the injection.

After the Vaccines...

Information the child's mother or caregiver should have regarding post-vaccine care.

