

# As her parent, you have always been there for her.



When she was **3**,  
you were there to  
bandage her knee.



When she was **6**,  
you were there to help her  
sound out the big words.

## Now is the time to **protect** your pre-teen daughter from **cervical cancer**.



- Cervical cancer is caused by a common virus called the human papillomavirus (HPV).
- In 2007, about 11,000 women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer and about 3,600 women will die from it in the U.S.
- An HPV vaccine is now available. It can prevent most cervical cancers.
- The vaccine is safe and very effective.
- Doctors recommend the HPV vaccine for all 11 and 12 year old girls. If your daughter missed getting the vaccine when she was 11 or 12, make an appointment for her to get it now.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VACCINES,  
ASK YOUR CHILD'S HEALTHCARE PROVIDER  
OR CALL 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)  
WEBSITE: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/preteen/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/preteen/)

