



### Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) Dosing for Infants and Children

Uses include: fever reduction and pain management

Age (years)	Weight (lbs. = pounds)	Weight (kg = kilograms)	Dose (mg = milligrams)	Suspension: 160mg/5mL (mL = milliliter)	Children's Chewable (160 mg tablets)	Adult Strength (325mg tablets)	Adult Extra Strength (500mg tablets)
*	6-11lbs.	3-5kg	40 mg	1.25 mL	--	--	--
*	12-17 lbs.	6-7 kg	80 mg	2.5 mL	--	--	--
*	18-23 lbs.	8-10 kg	120 mg	3.75 mL	--	--	--
2-3 years	24-35 lbs.	11-15 kg	160 mg	5 mL	1 tablet	--	--
4-5 years	36-47 lbs.	16-21 kg	240 mg	7.5 mL	1.5 tablets	--	--
6-8 years	48-59 lbs.	22-27 kg	320 mg	10 mL	2 tablets	1 tablet	--
9-10 years	60-71 lbs.	28-32 kg	400 mg	12.5 mL	2.5 tablets	1 tablet	--
11 years	72-95 lbs.	33-43 kg	480 mg	15 mL	3 tablets	1.5 tablets	1 tablet
Older than 11 years	More than 95 lbs.	More than 43 kg	640 mg	20 mL	4 tablets	2 tablets	1 tablet

**Frequency:** Repeat every 4-6 hours as needed. Do not give more than 5 doses in 24 hours.

**Age precaution:** For children under 12 weeks of age, check with your child's provider prior to giving.

**Be aware:** Please read the label on the bottle carefully. Concentration of infant and children's acetaminophen (Tylenol®) are the same.

If you think your child has a fever, take a temperature with a thermometer. Learn how to take your child's temperature at:

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/fever/Pages/How-to-Take-a-Childs-Temperature.aspx>

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