

INFANTS & CHILDREN

How much acetaminophen is safe for kids?

When your child isn't feeling well or has a fever, acetaminophen, or Tylenol®, can give them relief. But it's important to follow dosage guidelines to ensure they're safe.

- Read and follow the label on all Tylenol products.
- Administer every four hours, as needed.
- Don't administer more than five doses in 24 hours.
- Don't use with any other medication containing acetaminophen.
- Don't give your child adult medication.
- Keep all medicines out of your child's reach.
- Use only the dosing device that comes with the product.

Acetaminophen – Every 4-6 hours as needed. DO NOT GIVE MORE THAN 5 DOSES IN 24 HOURS.

Weight	Number of Milligrams of Medication	Children's Suspension Liquid 160mg/5mL	Children's Soft Chews Chewable 80mg each	Junior Strength Chewable 160 mg each	Adult Regular Strength 325mg each	Adult Extra Strength 500mg
6 - 8 lbs	40 mg	1.25 mL	–	–	–	–
9 - 11 lbs	56 mg	1.75 mL	–	–	–	–
12 - 14 lbs	80 mg	2.5 mL	1	–	–	–
15 - 17 lbs	96 mg	3 mL	1	–	–	–
18 - 20 lbs	120 mg	3.75 mL	1.5	–	–	–
21 - 23 lbs	136 mg	4.25 mL	1.5	–	–	–
24 - 30 lbs	160 mg	5 mL	2	1	0.5	–
31 - 35 lbs	200 mg	6.25 mL	2.5	1	0.5	–
36 - 40 lbs	240 mg	7.5 mL	3	1.5	0.5	–
41 - 47 lbs	272 mg	8.5 mL	3	1.5	0.5	–
48 - 52 lbs	320 mg	10 mL	4	2	1	–
53 - 59 lbs	360 mg	11.25 mL	4.5	2	1	–
60 - 65 lbs	400 mg	12.5 mL	5	2.5	1	–
66 - 71 lbs	448 mg	14 mL	5.5	2.5	1	–
72 - 80 lbs	488 mg	15.25 mL	6	3	1.5	–
81 - 95 lbs	544 mg	17 mL	6.5	3	1.5	1
96+ lbs	640 mg	20 mL	8	4	2	1

If you have questions about giving your children acetaminophen or other fever reducers, call us at **515.875.9000**. Use only the dosing device that comes with the product.

