

Too many kids' nutritional supplements are providing only a tiny dose of a nutrient when your child should be getting the appropriate amount for their age. It is not enough to have a long list of nutrients in the formula. A good quality nutritional supplement will provide the optimal dose of each ingredient. The chart below lists the dosages recommended for children aged 2 to 12 years or children under 100 lbs (45 kg). At 100 pounds or above, children can move to a multivitamin with minerals designed for adults.

Nutrient	Helps Support	Optimal Dosage
Vitamin A Beta Carotene, Provitamin A	Infection fighting, vision, immune function, respiratory health, blood sugar and insulin	1000 IU (600 mcg)
Vitamin D3 in the form of cholecalciferol	Calcium absorption, builds strong bones and immune health, prevents colon cancer, reduces muscle cramps	400 IU - 1000 IU
Vitamin E Natural d-alpha in the form of tocopheryl succinate	For heart health, blood sugar regulation, immune health	25 IU
Vitamin C in the form of calcium ascorbate	Cardiovascular and immune health, antiviral, antibacterial, optimal blood sugar regulation	200 mg
Vitamin B1 in the form of thiamine	Needed for energy production, essential for a healthy nervous system, heart, and brain	5 mg
Vitamin B2 in the form of riboflavin	Needed for healthy eyes, skin, hair, and nails	5 mg
Vitamin B3 as niacin	Needed by the body to break down and use fats, carbohydrates, and proteins	5 mg
Vitamin B6 in the form of pyridoxal hydrochloride	Immune and cardiovascular health, helps to produce red blood cells	5 mg
Vitamin B9 Folic Acid (Folate), 5-methylfolate (5-MTFH), or folinic acid	Prevents anemia, needed for digestion, serotonin, and cellular repair	100 mcg
Vitamin B12 in the form of methylcobalamin	Prevents anemia, supports mental health	15 mcg
Vitamin K2 in the form of MK-7 (menaquinone-7)	Healthy heart and bones	5 mcg
Vitamin B5 in the form of calcium D-pantothenate	Helps the body deal with stress. Supports skin, nerves, and adrenal glands	10 mg
Calcium in the form of citrate	Healthy bones, nervous system, and energy	130 mg
Biotin	Involved in tissue formation, involved in fat production	10 mcg
Iron in the form of iron (III) pyrophosphate	Prevents and treats iron deficiency anemia. Brain and emotional development.	5 mg
Magnesium in the form of bisglycinate	Aids muscle function, nervous system, sleep, bone loss, blood sugar control	65 mg
Inositol	Helps protect against free radical damage	5 mg
Zinc in the form of citrate	Prevents colds and flu, reduces acne, for a strong immune system	3 mg