## HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Haemophilus Influenzae type B (HIB) is a bacterial illness that can lead to a potentially deadly infection in young children.

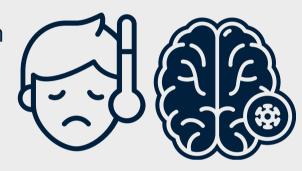
> Mostly affecting children under 5 years old. Meningitis is the most common HIB related illness.

## SYMPTOMS:

## Meningitis

- Fever
- Cough
- Chills
- Sweating
- Chest pain
- Headache

- Muscle pain
- Shortness of breath
- Excessive tiredness
- Pneumonia
- Hearing loss
- Airway blockage



Spread via coughing, sneezing and other close contact.

You Have the Power to Protect Yourself and the Ones you Love!





Routine childhood immunization ° 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months

Kentucky residents can access a copy of their vaccination records utilizing the Kentucky Immunization Public Portal. Scan the QR code or visit: <u>chfs.ky.gov/KDPHMyVaxRecord</u> For more information visit: <u>www.cdc.gov/hi-disease</u>



