# Vitamin A Supplementation and Deworming (VAS+D) Eligibility Criteria to Qualify

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- Do not give it to a child who is crying; calm the child first
- Never force a child to take VAS+D
- Do not hold a child’s nose to force them to swallow
- Do not touch the child when giving VAS+D
- Do not send vitamin A or deworming home with a caregiver to give to the child later
Before giving services to each child, clean your hands using hand sanitizer, or soap and clean water.

**Safety Measures**

To prevent choking, make sure the child is calm. Do not force a child to take vitamin A or deworming.

### Give Vitamin A

- **6-11 Months (6 months up to 1 year)**
  - 100,000 IU

- **12-59 Months (1 year up to 5 years)**
  - 200,000 IU

Choose dose by age

1. Cut the tip of the vitamin A capsule
2. Squeeze the oil into the child’s mouth
3. Wipe oil from hands and scissors

### Give Deworming

- **12-23 Months (1 year up to 2 years)**
  - 200 mg

- **24-59 Months (2 years up to 5 years)**
  - 400 mg

Choose dose by age

1. Crush tablet
2. Use folded paper to slowly pour powder into child’s mouth