



VACCINES REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL ATTENDANCE

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

VACCINE	By 3 Months (on or before last day of mo 2)	By 5 Months (on or before last day of mo 4)	By 7 Months (on or before last day of mo 6)	By 16 Months (on or before last day of mo 15)	By 19 Months (on or before last day of mo 18)	By 7 Years (on or before last day of year 6) OR by Kindergarten Entry
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	1 dose May get dose 1 at birth.	2 doses May get dose 2 as early as 1 month.		3 doses		3 doses May complete series as early as 6 months.
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP/DT)	1 dose	2 doses	3 doses May get as early as 6 months.		4 doses May get 4 th dose as early as 12 months as long as 6 months separate dose 3 and dose 4.	5 doses If dose 4 given before the 4 th birthday, child must get dose 5 by the 7 th birthday or school entry.
Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)	1 dose	2 doses	3 doses	4 doses		Not given after 5 years of age.
Polio (IPV or OPV)	1 dose	2 doses May get as early as 4 months.		3 doses		4 doses Child must get dose 4 on or after the 4 th birthday AND at least 6 months after dose 3. Acceptable: 3 doses if dose 3 given on or after age 4.
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7 or PCV13)	1 dose	2 doses	3 doses	4 doses		Not given after 5 years of age.
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR or MMRV)	Not given before 12 months of age.			1 dose Must get the same day as Varicella OR at least 28 days apart.		2 doses
Varicella (VAR or MMRV)	Not given before 12 months of age.			1 dose Required: if unvaccinated, health care provider must verify disease.		2 doses

- See the *Minimum Age and Interval Table* on page 2 for recommended minimum age and spacing information.
- **Acceptable for all vaccines:** blood test showing proof of immunity – must have health care provider’s signature **AND** attached lab report(s).
- A vaccine series never needs to be restarted if the time between doses is longer than the recommended interval.
- School-aged children (K-12) in before and after-school programs must meet the immunization requirements for their grade in school. Refer to Vaccines Required for School Attendance, Grades K-12 chart.

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Minimum Age & Interval for Valid Vaccine Doses

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DO NOT complete series in less than 4 months.
	Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP/DT)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Typical vaccine schedule: 2, 4, 6, and 15-18 months of age. If child got dose 4 before the 4th birthday, child must get dose 5 at 4-6 years of age. Dose 5 not required if child got dose 4 on or after the 4th birthday. ▪ Recommended: 6 months between dose 3 and dose 4, but ≥ 4 months is acceptable.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	6 months between Dose 4 & 5	
	Dose 5	4 years	–	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B (Hib)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Three doses required if only 2 doses given before 12 months. Child must get the last dose on or after 12 months. ▪ Two doses required if child got both between 12-15 months. ▪ One dose required if child got the dose on or after 15 months.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	–	
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7 or PCV13)	Dose 1	4 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Three doses required if only 2 doses given on or before 12 months. The last dose must be given on or after 12 months. ▪ Two doses required if both received between 12-24 months at least 8 weeks apart. ▪ One dose required if the only dose given on or after 24 months of age.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	–	
Polio (IPV or OPV)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Four doses required if child got dose 4 on or after the 4th birthday AND at least 6 months after dose 3. ▪ Three doses acceptable if child got dose 3 on or after the 4th birthday.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	4 years	–	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR or MMRV)	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MMRV (MMR + varicella) may be used in place of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. ▪ Child must get MMR, Varicella, and MMRV doses on the same day or ≥ 28 days apart. ▪ Both doses must be received on or after the 1st birthday and ≥ 28 days apart.
	Dose 2	13 months	–	
Varicella (chickenpox) (VAR or MMRV)	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child must get MMR and varicella doses on the same day or ≥ 28 days apart. ▪ Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses for children on or before the 13th birthday, but ≥ 28 days is acceptable.
	Dose 2	15 months	–	

Find information on other recommended vaccines not required for child care/preschool attendance: <http://www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/>

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