

IMMUNIZATION BRANCH

Children in Pre-Kindergarten (Child Care) Need:



En Español

Immunizations (shots) needed before starting pre-kindergarten (child care) and at each age checkpoint after entry:

Age When Admitted	Number of Doses Required of Each Immunization
2 through 3 Months	1 Polio, 1 DTaP, 1 Hep B, 1 Hib
4 through 5 Months	2 Polio, 2 DTaP, 2 Hep B, 2 Hib
6 through 14 Months	2 Polio, 3 DTaP, 2 Hep B, 2 Hib
15 through 17 Months	3 Polio, 3 DTaP, 2 Hep B, 1 Varicella On or after 1st birthday: 1 Hib*, 1 MMR
18 through 5 years	3 Polio, 4 DTaP, 3 Hep B, 1 Varicella On or after 1st birthday: 1 Hib*, 1 MMR

*One Hib dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday regardless of previous doses. Required only for children younger than 5 years old.

DTaP = diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine

Hib = Haemophilus influenzae, type B vaccine

Hep B = hepatitis B vaccine

MMR = measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine

Varicella = chickenpox vaccine

Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.

Resources

- Parents' Guide to Required Immunizations and Other Resources
- How Well-Vaccinated Is Your Child's Child Care/Preschool Facility?

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