

# Vaccines Required for Child Care and Preschool



	<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<b>DTaP</b> (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	<b>Hib</b> ( <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B)	<b>Polio</b>	<b>PCV</b> (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	<b>MMR</b> (Measles, mumps rubella)	<b>Varicella</b> (Chickenpox)
<b>By 3 Months</b>	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	1 dose	1 dose	Not routinely given before 12 months of age	Not routinely given before 12 months of age
<b>By 5 Months</b>	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses		
<b>By 7 Months</b>	2 doses	3 doses	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses		
<b>By 16 Months</b>	2 doses	3 doses	4 doses	2 doses	4 doses	1 dose	1 dose
<b>By 19 Months</b>	3 doses	4 doses	4 doses	3 doses	4 doses	1 dose	1 dose
<b>By 7 years or Kindergarten entry</b>	3 doses	5 doses	Not routinely given to children age 5 years and older	4 doses	Not routinely given to children age 5 years and older	2 doses	2 doses

School aged children (K-12) in before and after-school programs must meet the immunization requirements for their grade in school.

Find information on other vaccines that are recommended, but not required, for child care/preschool attendance at: [www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules](http://www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules).

Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more detailed information, located on our web page: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/scci>.

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Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age*	Minimum Interval* Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B (HepB)	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	The final dose in the series should be given at least 24 weeks of age.
	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)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	Typical vaccine schedule: 2, 4, 6 and 15-18 months of age. Recommended: 6 months between dose 3 and 4, but at least 4 months minimum interval 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	If all 3 doses of PedvaxHIB given, only need 3 doses total. Dose 3 must be $\geq$ 12 months of age. Only one dose required if the dose is given on or after 15 months of age. Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for minimum doses required: <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI">https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI</a>
	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 (PCV13)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	Only one dose is required if the dose is given on or after 24 months of age. Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for minimum doses required: <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI">https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI</a>
	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	Three doses are acceptable if the child received dose 3 on or after their 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	MMRV (MMR + Varicella) may be used in place of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. Must be given the same day as varicella OR at least 28 days apart, also see* footnote.
	Dose 2	13 months	—	
Varicella (Chickenpox) (VAR)	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between dose 1 & 2 (12 months through 12 years). 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 (13 years and older)	Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses, but at least 28 days minimum interval is acceptable. Must be given the same day as MMR OR at least 28 days apart, also see* footnote.
	Dose 2	15 months	—	

\*The 4 day grace period can be applied to all doses except between two doses of different live vaccines (such as MMR, MMRV, varicella, and Flumist).

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