

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL

CHILDREN IN PRE-KINDERGATEN (CHILD CARE) NEED:

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

AGE WHEN ADMITTED	TOTAL 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 2Hib
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 months 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.

