

Vaccines Required for Child Care



	Hepatitis B	DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B)	Polio	PCV (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	MMR (Measles, mumps rubella)	Varicella (Chickenpox)
By 3 Months	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
By 5 Months	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses		
By 7 Months	2 doses	3 doses	2 or 3 doses (depending on vaccine)	2 doses	3 doses		
By 16 Months	2 doses	3 doses	3 or 4 doses** (depending on vaccine)	2 doses	4 doses**	1 dose	1 dose
By 19 Months	3 doses	4 doses	3 or 4 doses** (depending on vaccine)	3 doses	4 doses**	1 dose	1 dose
By 7 years or preschool/ school entry at ≥ 4 years*	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

***Children attending Preschool-12th grade must meet the immunization requirements for their grade in school.**

Find the Preschool-12th grade requirement chart and in the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary immunization requirements section of the web page: www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI

See the Minimum Age and Interval Table on page 2 for required minimum age and spacing information of vaccine doses.

**Vaccine doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given.

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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	<p>Typical vaccine schedule: 2, 4, 6 and 15-18 months of age.</p> <p>Recommended: 6 months between dose 3 and 4, but at least 4 months minimum interval acceptable.</p> <p>Four doses are acceptable if the child received dose 4 on or after their 4th birthday and at least 6 months after dose 3.</p>
	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	<p>If all 3 doses of PedvaxHIB given, only need 3 doses total. Dose 3 must be ≥ 12 months of age. Vaccine doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given. Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for minimum doses required: https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI page 12.</p> <p>Age ≥ 5 years: Not required because not routinely given to children age 5 years and older.</p>
	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	<p>Vaccine doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given. Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for minimum doses required: https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI page 17.</p> <p>Age ≥ 5 years: Not required because not routinely given to children age 5 years and older.</p>
	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	<p>Three doses are acceptable if the child received dose 3 on or after their 4th birthday and at least 6 months after dose 2.</p> <p>OPV given on or after 04/01/16 cannot be accepted as a valid dose in the series.</p>
	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	<p>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.</p>
	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)	<p>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, see* footnote. Health care provider verification of history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable.</p>
	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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