

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.

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

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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: https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI
	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: https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI
	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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