

# VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

## Early Learning and Child Care



### What vaccines do children need for early learning or child care programs?

Children attending child care are required to show proof of vaccination or acquired immunity against the following vaccine-preventable diseases:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP/DT vaccines)
- Polio (IPV vaccine)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR vaccine)
- Hepatitis B vaccine
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib vaccine)
- Chickenpox (Varicella vaccine)
- Pneumococcal bacteria (PCV vaccine)

See the Department of Health's vaccine requirements section of the school and child care web page for specific vaccine dose requirements and forms.

[WWW.DOH.WA.GOV/SCCI#REQS](http://WWW.DOH.WA.GOV/SCCI#REQS)

### What does a child need to enter an early learning or child care program?

A child may begin an early learning or child care program if they meet all of the following:

- The child has all required vaccine doses needed for their age.
- The parent or guardian has submitted medically verified records to the program by the first day of attendance.

A parent/guardian may submit an official Certificate of Exemption form to exempt the child from certain vaccine requirements.

### What qualifies as a medically verified record?

Any of the documentation listed below can be accepted by early learning and child care programs.

- A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the Immunization Information System (usually by a healthcare provider)
- A physical or hand-filled CIS form with a parent signature, with attached medical records.
- A physical or hand-filled CIS form with a healthcare provider signature
- A CIS printed out from MyIR, the state's portal for families to access their immunization records online

### Resources

Find a local vaccination clinic at [IMMUNITYCOMMUNITYWA.ORG](http://IMMUNITYCOMMUNITYWA.ORG)

Questions about child care immunization requirements? Email [OICPSCHOOLS@DOH.WA.GOV](mailto:OICPSCHOOLS@DOH.WA.GOV)

Access your official immunization records at [MYIRMOBILE.COM](http://MYIRMOBILE.COM)

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