

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.

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

Find the Preschool-12th grade requirement chart and in the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary (IVRS) immunization requirements section on 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.

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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 \geq12 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 \geq5 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 \geq5 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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