

# Vaccines Required for Child Care

A reference chart for parents and families



**Instructions:** To see which vaccines are required for child care, find your child's age on the left column and look at that row going across the chart to find the vaccines and doses needed. Children must meet minimum vaccine series time intervals and ages for the requirements. Please talk to a trusted health care provider or child care staff if you have questions.

|   | Hepatitis B | DTaP      | Hib  | Polio     | PCV  | MMR   | Varicella                                   |
|---|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---|---|
| 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**   | 2 doses   | 3 doses  |   |   |
| By 16 Months  | 2 doses     | 3 doses   | 3 or 4 doses**   | 2 doses   | 4 doses**  | 1 dose                                      | 1 dose                                      |
| By 19 Months  | 3 doses     | 4 doses   | 3 or 4 doses**   | 3 doses   | 4 doses**  | 1 dose                                      | 1 dose                                      |
| By 7 Years or<br>Preschool/School<br>entry at 4 years of<br>age or older* | 3 doses     | 5 doses** | Not routinely given to children ages 5 years and older | 4 doses** | Not routinely given to children ages 5 years and older | 2 doses                                     | 2 doses                                     |

\*Children attending preschool through 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.

The preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade requirement chart and additional immunization resources can be found at <https://doh.wa.gov/vaxtoschool>.

Find information about other important vaccines not required for child care attendance at <https://www.immunize.org/official-guidance/cdc/rec-schedules/>.

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