

# PARENTS' GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN (CHILD CARE)



Starting July 1, 2019

Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunizations (shots) before starting pre-kindergarten (child care) and at each age checkpoint after entry:

Age at Entry/checkpoint	Required Doses
2-3 Months	<b>1 Polio</b> <b>1 DTaP</b> <b>1 Hep B</b> <b>1 Hib</b>
4-5 Months	<b>2 Polio</b> <b>2 DTaP</b> <b>2 Hep B</b> <b>2 Hib</b>
6-14 Months	<b>2 Polio</b> <b>3 DTaP</b> <b>2 Hep B</b> <b>2 Hib</b>
15-17 Months	<b>3 Polio</b> <b>3 DTaP</b> <b>2 Hep B</b> <b>1 Hib*</b> (on or after 1st birthday) <b>1 Varicella</b> <b>1 MMR</b> (on or after 1st birthday)
18 Months-5 Years	<b>3 Polio</b> <b>4 DTaP</b> <b>3 Hep B</b> <b>1 Hib*</b> (on or after 1st birthday) <b>1 Varicella</b> <b>1 MMR</b> (on or after 1st birthday)

\* One Hib dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday regardless of previous doses.  
Required only for children younger than 5 years old.

DTaP = [diphtheria toxoid](#), [tetanus toxoid](#), and acellular [pertussis](#) vaccine  
 Hep B = [hepatitis B](#) vaccine  
 Varicella = [chickenpox](#) vaccine

Hib = [Haemophilus influenzae, type B](#) vaccine  
 MMR = [measles](#), [mumps](#), and [rubella](#) vaccine