

## ARIZONA GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

### Child Care, Preschool, or Head Start (School year 2021-2022)

- Requirements are shown below as stated in [Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-702](#), Table 7.1 and Table 7.2
- Please review the [Arizona Immunization Handbook for Schools and Child Care Programs](#) along with the [Vaccine Catch-Up Flowcharts & FAQs](#) for further information and details about immunization requirements and exemptions.
- Vaccines must follow ACIP minimum intervals and ages to be valid. See page 2 for minimum interval and catch-up schedule information.
- The 4-day grace period only applies to vaccine-administration minimum age and interval. Refer to the Handbook for questions.



Vaccine	2-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months	12-14 months	15-17 months	18 months – 59 months
<b>HepB</b> Hepatitis B	<b>1 dose</b> (May get dose 1 at birth and dose 2 as early as 1 month of age)	<b>2 doses</b>	<b>2 doses</b> (May receive dose 3 as early as 6 months)	<b>3 doses</b> (Final dose must be given at 24 weeks of age or older)	<b>3 doses</b>	<b>3 documented doses</b> (Final dose must be given at 24 weeks of age or older)
<b>DTaP</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis	<b>1 dose</b>	<b>2 doses</b>	<b>3 doses</b>	<b>3 doses</b>	<b>4 doses</b>	<b>4 documented doses</b>
<b>Hib</b> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	<b>1 dose</b>	<b>2 doses</b>	<b>2-3 doses</b>	<b>2-3 doses</b> (A Hib dose at/after 12 months is required for all children under 5 years)	<b>3-4 doses</b> (or 1 dose at or after 15 months of age)	<b>3-4 documented doses</b> <b>OR</b> <b>1 dose at or after 15 months of age</b>
<b>Polio</b> IPV	<b>1 dose</b>	<b>2 doses</b>	<b>2 doses</b>	<b>3 doses</b>	<b>3 doses</b>	<b>3 documented doses</b>
<b>MMR</b> Measles, Mumps and Rubella	Not given before 12 months of age			<b>1 dose</b>	<b>1 dose</b>	<b>1 documented dose</b>
<b>VAR</b> Varicella (chickenpox)	Not given before 12 months of age			<b>1 dose</b>	<b>1 dose</b>	<b>1 documented dose</b>
<b>HepA</b> Hepatitis A	Not given before 12 months of age  <b>The Hepatitis A vaccine series (2 doses) is REQUIRED in Maricopa County for children 1-5 years of age, but is recommended in all other counties.</b>			<b>1 dose</b>	<b>1 dose</b>	<b>2 documented doses</b>

## ARIZONA GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY – Minimum Interval/Catch-up Guidance

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- A child who is missing vaccines required for their age must get a dose of needed vaccines within 15 days of enrollment; after 15 days the child may not attend without documentation that the child has received the required vaccinations or started the series.

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
<b>HepB</b> Hepatitis B	Dose 1	Birth	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final dose of HepB vaccine must be given at 24 weeks of age or older. If HepB dose 3 was given before 24 weeks of age, a 4<sup>th</sup> dose is required.</li> <li>Some children may receive a birth dose and then a combination vaccine resulting in a total of 4 (or more) doses. At long as the minimum intervals between doses <b>and</b> receipt of final dose at 24 weeks of age or older are met, 4+ doses meet requirement.</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	4 weeks	At least 8 weeks between dose 2 & 3 (or final)	
	Dose 3	24 weeks	At least 16 weeks between dose 1 & 3 (or final) AND at/after 24 weeks of age	
<b>DTaP</b> Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis	Dose 1	6 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A child may receive a dose of DTaP at or after 4 years of age; although not required for attendance in child care/preschool, this dose is usually given in preparation for attendance in kindergarten. Minimum age for final dose is 4 years of age and at least 6 months since previous dose.</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	10 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	At least 6 months between dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	-	
<b>Hib</b> <i>Haemophilus Influenzae type b</i>	Dose 1	6 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If all 3 doses given are PedvaxHib, only need 3 total doses; dose 3 must be at or after 12 months of age.</li> <li>A Hib dose at or after 12 months is required for all children under 5 years of age.</li> <li>Only one dose is required if the first/only dose is given at or after 15 months of age.</li> <li>Hib is not given after 5 years of age unless child has a medical condition.</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	10 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	At least 8 weeks between dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	-	
<b>Polio</b> IPV or OPV	Dose 1	6 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only 3 doses are required for kindergarten entry if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was received at or after the child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least six months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.</li> <li>OPV given prior to April 1, 2016 will be presumed to be trivalent and therefore acceptable, regardless of country of administration. Any OPV doses administered on or after April 1, 2016 are presumed to be bivalent and therefore unacceptable. (The U.S. currently does not give anything other than IPV (inactivated polio vaccine) whereas some foreign countries still give the OPV (oral polio vaccine).</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	10 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	At least 6 months between dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	4 years	-	
<b>MMR</b> Measles, Mumps and Rubella	Dose 1	12 months	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If MMR dose 1 was given more than 4 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, another dose is required.</li> <li>Must get the same day as varicella OR at least 28 days apart (this rule also applies to live nasal influenza doses).</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	13 months	-	
<b>VAR</b> Varicella (chickenpox)	Dose 1	12 months	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If varicella dose 1 was given more than 4 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, another dose is required.</li> <li>Must get the same day as MMR OR at least 28 days apart (this rule also applies to live nasal influenza doses).</li> </ul>
<b>HepA</b> Hepatitis A	Dose 1	12 months	At least 6 months between dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If HepA dose 1 was given more than 4 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, another dose is required.</li> <li>Children 1 – 5 years of age are required to obtain dose 1 within 15 days of enrollment in child care, preschool or Head Start. Dose 2 is due 6 months after dose 1.</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	18 months	-	