## ARIZONA GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY (Child Care, Preschool, or Head Start (School year 2024-2025)



- Requirements are shown below as stated in <u>Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-702</u>, Table 7.1 and Table 7.2
- Please review the <u>Arizona Immunization Handbook for Schools and Child Care Programs</u> along with the <u>Vaccine Catch-Up Flowcharts & FAQs</u> for further information and details about immunization requirements and exemptions.
- Vaccines must follow ACIP minimum intervals and ages to be valid. See pages 2-3 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
HepB Hepatitis B	1 dose (May get dose 1 at birth and dose 2 as early as 1 month of age)	2 doses	2 doses (May receive dose 3 as early as 6 months)	3 doses (Final dose must be given at 24 weeks of age or older)	3 doses	3 documented doses (Final dose must be given at 24 weeks of Dage or older)
<b>DTaP</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis	1 dose	2 doses	3 doses	3 doses	4 doses	4 documented doses
<b>Hib</b> Haemophilus influenzae type b	1 dose	2 doses	2-3 doses	2-3 doses (A Hib dose at/after 12 months is required for all children under 5 years)	3-4 doses (or 1 dose at or after 15 months of age)	3-4 documented doses OR 1 dose at or after 15 months of age
<b>Polio</b> IPV	1 dose	2 doses	2 doses	3 doses	3 doses	3 documented doses
MMR Measles, Mumps and Rubella	Not given before 12 months of age, unless traveling  • Infants under 12 months old who are traveling:  May get an early dose at 6 through 11 months; must follow the recommended schedule and get an additional dose at 12 through 15 months			1 dose	1 dose	1 documented dose
VAR Varicella (chickenpox)	Not given before 12 months of age			1 dose	1 dose	1 documented dose
HepA Hepatitis A	Not given before 12 months of age  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.			1 dose	1 dose	2 documented doses

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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	
HepB Hepatitis B	Dose 1	Birth	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	Final dose of HepB vaccine must be given at 24 weeks of age or	
	Dose 2	4 weeks	At least 8 weeks between dose 2 & 3 (or final)	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>	
	Dose 3	24 weeks	At least 16 weeks between dose 1 & 3 (or final) AND at/after 24 weeks of age	vaccine resulting in a total of 4 (or more) doses. As 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 the requirement.	
Totanus	Dose 1	6 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	A child may receive a dose of DTaP at or after 4 years of age;	
	Dose 2	10 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	although not required for attendance in child care/preschool, this dose is usually given in preparation for attendance in	
and Pertussis	Dose 3	14 weeks	At least 6 months between dose 3 & 4	kindergarten. Minimum age for final dose is 4 years of age and at	
	Dose 4	12 months		least 6 months since previous dose.	
Hib	Dose 1	6 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	If all 3 doses given are PedvaxHib, only 3 total doses are needed;	
Haemophilus Influenzae type b	Dose 2	10 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	At least 8 weeks between dose 3 & 4	5 years of age.	
	Dose 4	12 months		<ul> <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 the child has a medical condition.</li> </ul>	
Polio	Dose 1	6 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	Only 3 doses are required for kindergarten entry if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	
IPV or OPV	Dose 2	10 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	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.	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	At least 6 months between dose 3 & 4	OPV given prior to April 1, 2016, will be presumed to be trivalent  and the application approach to the property of administration.	
	Dose 4	4 years		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).	

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		Age	Between Doses		
MMR	Dose 1	12 months	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	First dose routinely given at 12-15 months	
Measles, Mumps and Rubella	Dose 2	*6 months, if traveling 13 months		<ul> <li>If traveling, CDC recommends an early dose beginning at 6 months of age. Another dose will need to be administered between 12-15 months, at least 28 days after dose 1. Refer to Plan for Travel   Measles (Rubeola)   CDC</li> <li>If MMR dose 1 was given between 6 months old and up to 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>	
VAR Varicella (chickenpox)	Dose 1	12 months		<ul> <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>	
Henatitis A	Dose 1	12 months	At least 6 months between dose 1 & 2	<ul> <li>If HepA dose 1 was given more than 4 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthda another dose is required.</li> </ul>	
	Dose 2	18 months		<ul> <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>	