

South Carolina Immunization Requirements for Childcare 2025-2026

The following minimum requirements are necessary for childcare. This includes preschool attendance for 4K programs and younger. A SC Certificate of Immunization with an expiration date is acceptable to allow for age appropriate completion of vaccination series. No child can attend childcare or preschool for more than 30 days past the expiration date of the certificate.

<u>By This Age:</u>	<u>Minimum Number of Required Doses:</u>							
3 months	2 Hep B	1 DTap	1 Hib	1 PCV	1 IPV			
5 months	2 Hep B	2 DTap	2 Hib	2 PCV	2 IPV			
7 months	2 Hep B	3 DTap	2-3 Hib	3 PCV	2 IPV			
13 months	2 Hep B	3 DTap	2-3 Hib	3 PCV	2 IPV			
16 months	2 Hep B	3 DTap	3-4 Hib	4 PCV	2 IPV	1 MMR	1 VAR	
19 months	3 Hep B	4 DTap	3-4 Hib	4 PCV	3 IPV	1 MMR	1 VAR	1 Hep A
2 years	3 Hep B	4 DTap	3-4 Hib	4 PCV	3 IPV	1 MMR	1 VAR	2 Hep A
4 years (childcare and/or 4K)	3 Hep B	4 DTap	3-4 Hib	4 PCV	3 IPV	1 MMR	1 VAR	2 Hep A

Please note:

- Children enrolled in 4K programs and younger must meet Childcare Requirements, even if attendance is in a school setting.
- Children enrolled in 5K through Grade 12 must meet School Requirements