VACCINES REQUIRED FOR CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL IN MICHIGAN

Whenever infants and children are in group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Parents must follow state vaccine laws in order for their children to attend childcare and preschool. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect children from serious diseases is to follow the Immunization Recommendations for Michigan. When following the recommended schedule infants and children are fully protected and any childcare and preschool vaccination requirements will be met.

MDHHS Michigan Department of Health & Human Services	2-3 months	4-5 months	6-15 months	16-18 months	19 months – 4 years	5 years
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)	**1 DTaP**	**2 DTaP**	**3 DTaP**		**4 DTaP**	
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)	**1**	**2**	**3 or age-appropriate complete series**	**4 or age-appropriate complete series**		**None**
***H. influenzae* type b (Hib)**	**1**	**2**		**1 at or after 15 months or age-appropriate complete series**		**None**
Polio	**1**	**2**			**3**	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)[1]	**None**			**1 at or after 12 months**		
Hepatitis B[1]	**1**	**2**			**3**	
Varicella (Chickenpox)[1]	**None**			**1 at or after 12 months or current lab immunity or history of varicella disease**		

This is not a cumulative chart.

For example, a child 19 months to 5 years old is required to have 4 doses of DTaP to enter childcare or preschool and to be fully protected.

[1]If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from childcare and preschool.

Vaccines should be given at certain ages and at certain times (follow the Immunization Recommendations for Michigan for the recommended number of doses, correct spacing, and ages). These rules apply to children who are the above ages upon entry into childcare or preschool. Follow this chart when assessing immunization status for childcare and preschool immunization requirements. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at www.michigan.gov/immunize. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) does not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, national origin, color, sex, disability, religion, age, height, weight, familial status, partisan considerations, or genetic information. Sex-based discrimination includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, sex characteristics, and pregnancy.

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