



Immunization Requirements Early Childhood Programs

Children enrolled in Early Childhood Programs (licensed child care center, nursery or preschool, child care facility, family home care, or Head Start Program) must be immunized appropriately for their age with the following immunizations:

- Hepatitis A
- Polio (*3 doses, if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday*)
- Hepatitis B
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
- Pneumococcal
- DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis)
- Varicella
(chickenpox)
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

*Proof of immunity to disease(s) can be accepted in place of vaccination only if a document is presented to the early childhood program from a healthcare provider stating the child previously contracted the disease.

For children whose parents claim an exemption to immunization for medical, religious, or personal reasons, a copy must be presented to the child care facility.

For questions regarding your child's immunization status, contact your child's healthcare provider, local health department or the Immunization Hotline at 1-800-275-0659.

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