

Vaccines Required for Child Care

A reference chart for health care and child care staff



	Hepatitis B	DTaP	Hib	Polio	PCV	MMR	Varicella
By 3 Months	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	1 dose	1 dose	Not routinely given before 12 months of age	Not routinely given before 12 months of age
By 5 Months	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses		
By 7 Months	2 doses	3 doses	2 or 3 doses (depending on vaccine)	2 doses	3 doses		
By 16 Months	2 doses	3 doses	3 or 4 doses** (depending on vaccine)	2 doses	4 doses**	1 dose	1 dose
By 19 Months	3 doses	4 doses	3 or 4 doses** (depending on vaccine)	3 doses	4 doses**	1 dose	1 dose
By 7 Years or Preschool/School entry at 4 years of age or older*	3 doses	5 doses**	Not routinely given to children ages 5 years and older	4 doses**	Not routinely given to children ages 5 years and older	2 doses	2 doses

*Children attending preschool through 12th grade must meet the Immunization requirements for their grade in School.

**Vaccine doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given.

Find the preschool through 12th grade requirement chart and the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary (IVRS) immunization requirements section at <https://doh.wa.gov/scci>.

See the Minimum Age and Interval Table on page 2 for required minimum age and spacing information of vaccine doses.

Vaccines	Dose #	Minimum Age*	Minimum Interval from Previous Dose**	Notes
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	Dose 1	Birth	-	The final dose in the series must be given at least 24 weeks of age.
	Dose 2	4 weeks	4 weeks after dose 1.	
	Dose 3	24 weeks	8 weeks after dose 2 and 16 weeks after dose 1.	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP, Tdap)	Dose 1	6 weeks	-	In the 5-dose schedule, a 6-month interval is recommended between dose 3 and dose 4. A minimum interval of 4 months is acceptable on record review.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks after dose 1	Dose 5 is not needed if dose 4 is given on or after the 4 th birthday and is at least 6 months after the previous dose. DTaP is given to children through age 6. If catch-up doses are needed at ages 7 or older, Tdap is used followed by additional doses of Tdap or Td if needed. See the IVRS for the catch-up schedule.
	Dose 3	14 weeks	4 weeks after dose 2	
	Dose 4	12 months	6 months after dose 3	
	Dose 5	4 años	6 months after dose 4	
Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)	Dose 1	6 weeks	-	Only 3 doses are needed If both dose 1 and 2 are PedvaxHib. Dose 3 must be given at 12 months of age or older and at least 8 weeks after dose 2. The vaccine series may be completed with fewer doses than listed depending on the child's age when they were given. Review the Hib chart in the IVRS for doses required. The vaccine is not required at age 5 or older because it is not routinely given after this age.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks after dose 1.	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks after dose 2.	
	Dose 4	12 months	8 weeks after dose 3.	
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13, PCV15, or PCV20)	Dose 1	6 weeks	-	The vaccine series may be completed with fewer doses than listed depending on the child's age when they were given. Review the PCV chart in the IVRS for doses required. The vaccine is not required at age 5 or older because it is not routinely given after this age.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks after dose 1.	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	4 weeks after dose 2.	
	Dose 4	12 months	8 weeks after dose 3.	
Polio (IPV or OPV)	Dose 1	6 weeks	-	The child does not need dose 4 if dose 3 is given on or after the 4 th birthday and it was given at least 6 months after the previous dose. OPV given on or after 04/01/16 cannot be accepted as a valid dose in the series. Review the IVRS for more information.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks after dose 1.	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	4 weeks after dose 2.	
	Dose 4	4 años	6 months after dose 3.	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR or MMRV)	Dose 1	12 months	-	MMR must be given the same day as other live vaccines (varicella, FluMist, Yellow Fever) or at least 28 days apart. See footnote*.
	Dose 2	13 months	4 weeks after dose 1.	
Varicella (VAR or MMRV)	Dose 1	12 months	-	For children 1 through 12 years of age, a 28-day minimum interval is acceptable on record review.
	Dose 2	15 months	For 1 through 12 years of age: 3 months after dose 1. For 13 years of age and older: 4 weeks after dose 1.	Varicella must be given the same day as other live vaccines (MMR, FluMist, Yellow Fever) or at least 28 days apart. See footnote*. Health care provider verification of disease history is acceptable to document immunity.

*The 4 day grace period can be applied to all doses except between two doses of different live vaccines (such as MMR, MMRV, varicella, and Flumist).