



Parent's Guide to Immunizations

Recommended for Pre-Kindergarten (Child Care)

It is recommended that parents show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunizations (shots) before starting pre-kindergarten (child care) and at each age checkpoint after entry:

Age at Entry/checkpoint	Recommended Doses
2-3 Months	1 Polio 1 DTaP 1 Hep B 1 Hib
4-5 Months	2 Polio 2 DTaP 2 Hep B 2 Hib
6-14 Months	2 Polio 3 DTaP 2 Hep B 2 Hib
15-17 Months	3 Polio 3 DTaP 2 Hep B 1 Hib* (on or after 1st birthday) 1 Varicella 1 MMR (on or after 1st birthday)
18 Months - 5 Years	3 Polio 4 DTaP 3 Hep B 1 Hib* (on or after 1st birthday) 1 Varicella 1 MMR (on or after 1st birthday)

* One Hib dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday regardless of previous doses. Required only for children younger than 5 years old.

Polio = inactivated polio vaccine (IPV)
(oral polio vaccine [OPV] does not count)
DTaP = diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine
Hep B = hepatitis B vaccine

Varicella = chickenpox vaccine
Hib = Haemophilus influenzae, type B vaccine
MMR = measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine