

Age-Appropriate Immunization Requirements For Children Enrolled In Child Care Programs

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NOTE: Regulatory requirements for age-appropriate child immunizations, per COMAR 07.04.01.29A, 07.04.02.44A and 07.04.05.34A, are met only by complying with the vaccination schedule below.

Vaccine types and dosage numbers required for children enrolled in child care programs							
Age of Child \ Vaccine	DTaP/DTP/ DT/Td ¹	Polio ²	Hib	MMR ^{2,3}	Hepatitis B	Varicella ^{2,3,4} (Chickenpox)	PCV7 Pneumococcal Conjugate
Less than 2 months	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2 - 3 months	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
4 - 5 months	2	2	2	0	2	0	2
6 - 11 months	3	3	2	0	3	0	2
12 - 14 months	3	3	At least one dose after 12 months of age	1	3	1	2
15 - 23 months	4	3	At least one dose after 12 months of age	1	3	1	2
24 - 59 months	4	3	At least one dose after 12 months of age	1	3	1	1
5 years	4	3	Not required	2	3	1	Not required
Grades K, 1, 2, 3, & 4	4 or 3 ⁵	3	Not required	2	3	1	Not required
Grades 5 - 12	4 or 3 ⁵	3	Not required	2	Not required	Not required	Not required

- 1 If DT vaccine is given in place of DTP or DTaP, a physician documented medical contraindication is required.
- 2 Proof of immunity by positive blood test is acceptable in lieu of vaccine history for polio and measles, mumps, rubella and varicella.
- 3 All doses of measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccines must be given on or after the first birthday.
- 4 Physician documented history of chickenpox disease is acceptable in lieu of vaccine history. Disease history must specify month and year.
- 5 Four (4) doses of DTP/DTaP are required for children less than 7 years old. Three (3) doses of tetanus and diphtheria containing vaccines (DTP, DTaP, DT or Td) are required for children 7 years of age and older.
- 6 Polio vaccine is not required for persons 18 years of age and older.