



## Vaccine Requirements Early Learning and Child Care

### What vaccines do children need for early learning or child care programs?

Children attending child care are required to show proof of vaccination or immunity against the following groups of vaccine-preventable diseases:

- ▶ Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP)
- ▶ Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- ▶ Hepatitis B
- ▶ Polio (IPV)
- ▶ Haemophilus Influenzae type b (Hib)
- ▶ Varicella (Chickenpox)
- ▶ Pneumococcal bacteria (PCV)

See the Department of Health's family immunization page at <https://doh.wa.gov/vaxtoschool> for more details on specific vaccine requirements and official forms.

### What does a child need to enter an early learning or child care program?

- ▶ The family must submit medically-verified immunization records for their child.
- ▶ The child must have all vaccinations required for their age, or a Certificate of Exemption (COE) excusing them from vaccinations they don't have.
- ▶ All necessary immunization records need to be turned in by the first day of attendance or earlier.

### What qualifies as a medically-verified immunization record?

- ▶ A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the Immunization Information System (IIS) by a healthcare provider or through [myirmobile.com](https://myirmobile.com).
- ▶ A handwritten CIS with a healthcare provider signature.
- ▶ A handwritten CIS with a parent or guardian signature with medical records attached.

### Helpful resources

Families can access their state immunization records at [myirmobile.com](https://myirmobile.com).  
Find local vaccination clinics at <https://immunitycommunitywa.org/>.