



# VACCINES REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL ATTENDANCE<sup>1</sup>

**July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009**

Month, Day & Year are required for documentation of all vaccines.

Ages	By 3 Months of Age	By 5 Months of Age	By 7 Months of Age	By 16 Months of Age	By 19 Months of Age	By 7 Years OR Kindergarten Entry <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Vaccine<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1 dose Hep B</b> May get at birth.	<b>2 doses Hep B</b> May get as early as 2 months.			<b>3 doses Hep B</b>	<b>3 doses Hep B</b> May complete series as early as 6 months.	
	<b>1 dose DTaP</b>	<b>2 doses DTaP</b>	<b>3 doses DTaP</b> May get as early as 6 months.		<b>4 doses DTaP</b> May get as early as 12 months.	<b>5 doses DTaP</b> If 4 <sup>th</sup> dose of DTaP is received before the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, a 5 <sup>th</sup> dose is required by the 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday or school entry.	
	<b>1 dose Hib</b>	<b>2 doses Hib</b>	<b>3 doses Hib</b>	<b>4 doses Hib</b> One dose of Hib is required IF the only dose has been given on or after 15 months of age.		<b>Hib is not given after 5 years of age.</b>	
	<b>1 dose Polio</b>	<b>2 doses Polio</b> May get as early as 4 months.			<b>3 doses Polio</b> May get as early as 6 months.	<b>4 doses Polio</b>	
	<b>MMR is not given before 12 months of age.</b>				<b>1 dose MMR</b> Must be received on or after the first birthday (4 day grace applies). Must be given the same day or at least 28 days before or after Varicella (4 day grace does not apply).		<b>2 doses MMR</b> Both doses must be received on or after the first birthday AND at least 28 days apart.
	<b>Varicella is not given before 12 months of age.</b>				<b>1 dose Varicella</b> Must be received on or after the first birthday (4 day grace applies). Must be given the same day or at least 28 days before or after MMR (4 day grace does not apply). Parent-reported history of disease NOT acceptable. Provider diagnosis/verification of disease is acceptable.		<b>2 doses Varicella</b> Both doses must be received on or after the first birthday AND at least 28 days apart. (The recommended interval is 3 months.)

<sup>1</sup> To attend public/private school or licensed child care in WA State, each child must present a signed **Certificate of Immunization Status form** showing proof of 1) full immunization per the 2007 Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule (<http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/immunize/schools/vaccine.htm>), 2) an initiation of a schedule of immunization, 3) a medical exemption (with health care provider signature), **OR** 4) personal or religious exemption (with a parent/guardian signature).

<sup>2</sup> School-aged children in before-and after-school programs must meet the immunization requirements for their grade in school.

<sup>3</sup> There is no maximum interval between doses. Even if the recommended interval is not met, the series does not have to be restarted.