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**IMMUNIZATION MINIMUM DOSE REQUIREMENTS* FOR CHILD CARE
(2 MONTHS TO SCHOOL ENTRY)
YEAR 2015/2016**

- **DTaP** (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis vaccine)
4 or more doses – at age 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 15-18 months
A booster dose is usually given at 4-6 years (required for KG/1st gr school entry).
Some children do not get DTaP vaccine. These children can get a vaccine called **DT**,
which does not contain pertussis.
- **Hep B** (Hepatitis B vaccine)
3 doses – at birth, age 1-2 months, 6-18 months
- **IPV** (Polio)
3 or more doses – at age 2 months, 4 months, 6-18 months
A fourth dose is usually given at 4-6 years (required for KG/1st gr school entry).
- **Hib** (*Haemophilus influenzae type b* vaccine)
4 doses – at age 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months
Hib is not required for children age 5 years and older.
- **MMR** (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella vaccine)
1 or 2 doses – first dose at age 12-15 months
A second dose is usually given at 4-6 years (required for KG/1st gr school entry).
- **VAR** (Varicella or chickenpox vaccine)
1 or 2 doses – first dose at age 12-15 months
A second dose is usually given at 4-6 years (required for KG/1st gr school entry).
Laboratory test to confirm immunity is acceptable.

Questions should be directed to the New Hampshire Immunization program at:
1-800-852-3345 x 4482 or 603-271-4482

Immunization Resources for Child Care Providers:
<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/immunization/ccproviders.htm>

* Per New Hampshire RSA 141-C:20 <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHIOC/NHIOC-X-141-C.htm>

Immunizations by Age Group

Child's current age	Child should have received:
2 - 3 months	1 dose of DTaP, Polio, Hib 2 doses of HepB
4 - 5 months	2 doses of DTaP, Polio, Hib, HepB
6 - 14 months	3 doses of DTaP, Polio, Hib, HepB
15 - 17 months	4 doses of Hib 3 - 4 doses of DTaP 3 doses of Polio, HepB 1 dose of Varicella and MMR
18 - 47 months	4 doses of DTaP, Hib* 3 doses of Polio, HepB 1 dose of Varicella and MMR
4 - 6 years	4 doses of DTaP**, Hib* 3 doses of HepB, Polio** 1 - 2 doses of Varicella and MMR**

* Some children who start the Hib vaccine series late may need fewer than 4 doses; Hib is not required for children age 5 and older (call NHIP if questions).

** For KG/1st grade school entry: 5 doses of DTaP, 4 doses of Polio, and 2 doses each of Varicella and MMR are required.

By law, no child shall be enrolled in any child care agency, public or private, unless a child has the required immunizations or has a medical or religious exemption.

A child may be **conditionally enrolled** if:

- there is documentation of at least one dose of each required vaccine, and
- there is an appointment for the next due dose(s).

Medical Exemption - Documentation from child's health care provider that s/he is unable to receive a vaccine for medical reasons.

Religious Exemption - Requires notarized form from parent stating their objection to vaccines for religious reasons.

VACCINES THAT ARE RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE

- *Hep A (Hepatitis A vaccine)*
2 doses – at age 12 months, booster at 18 months
- *Influenza (flu vaccine)*
1 dose every year – beginning at age 6 months and older
(2 doses the first year the child receives influenza vaccine)
- *PCV 13 (pneumococcal vaccine)*
4 doses – at age 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months
- *RV (Rotavirus)*
Rotateq – 3 doses, at age 2 months, 4 months, 6 months
OR
Rotarix – 2 doses, at age 2 months, 4 months