

CHILD CARES AND PRESCHOOLS

VACCINES REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL IN MICHIGAN



Whenever infants and children are brought into group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Children must follow state vaccine laws in order to attend child care and preschool. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect the children in your care from other serious diseases is to promote the recommended vaccination schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines. Encourage parents to follow CDC's recommended schedule; by doing so, child care and preschool requirements will be met.



	2-3 months	4-5 months	6-15 months	16-18 months	19 months–4 years	5 years
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)	1 dose DTaP	2 doses DTaP	3 doses DTaP		4 doses DTaP	
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)	1 dose	2 doses	3 doses or Age-appropriate complete series	4 doses or Age-appropriate complete series		None
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	1 dose	2 doses		1 dose at or after 15 months or Age-appropriate complete series		None
Polio	1 dose	2 doses			3 doses	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	None			1 dose at or after 12 months		
Hepatitis B*	1 dose	2 doses			3 doses	
Varicella (Chickenpox)*	None			1 dose at or after 12 months or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease		

These rules apply to children who are the above ages upon entry into child care or preschool. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from child care and preschool. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at www.michigan.gov/immunize.

*If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required. All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for child care and preschool entry purposes.

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