

# HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

## VACCINES REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL IN MICHIGAN

Infants and 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. As a health care provider, your role is to provide the best care for your patients by promoting the recommended vaccination schedule at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines). Encourage your staff to follow the standards of immunization practice and to vaccinate according to the 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
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)</b>	1 dose DTaP	2 doses DTaP	3 doses DTaP		4 doses DTaP	
<b>Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)</b>	1 dose	2 doses	3 doses or Age-appropriate complete series	4 doses or Age-appropriate complete series		None
<b><i>H. influenzae</i> type b (Hib)</b>	1 dose	2 doses		1 dose at or after 15 months or Age-appropriate complete series		None
<b>Polio</b>	1 dose	2 doses			3 doses	
<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*</b>	None			1 dose at or after 12 months		
<b>Hepatitis B*</b>	1 dose	2 doses			3 doses	
<b>Varicella (Chickenpox)*</b>	None			1 dose at or after 12 months or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease		

\*If the patient has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required. For varicella vaccine, provider-verified history of disease is an acceptable alternative; parent-verified history is adequate for child care and preschool enrollment but is not acceptable evidence of immunity in a chickenpox outbreak. These rules apply to children who are the above ages upon entry into child care or preschool. All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for child care and preschool entry purposes. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from child care or 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](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize).