Vaccines Required for Childcare and Preschool in Michigan

Whenever infants and children are in group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Parents must follow state vaccine laws in order for their children to attend childcare and preschool. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect children from serious diseases is to follow the **Immunization Recommendations for Michigan**. When following the recommended schedule infants and children are fully protected and any childcare and preschool vaccination requirements will be met. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical exemption from a local health department. Read more about exemptions at **Michigan.gov/Immunize**.

	2-3 months	4-5 months	6-15 months	16-18 months	19 months - 4 years	5 years
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)	1	2	3		4	
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)	1	2	3 or age-appropriate complete series.	4 or age-appropriate complete series.		None.
H. influenzae type b (Hib)	1	2		1 at or after 15 months or age-appropriate complete series.		None.
Polio	1	2			3	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)[1]	None.			1 at or after 12 months.		
Hepatitis B[1]	1	2			3	
Varicella (Chickenpox)[1]	None.			1 at or after 12 months or current lab immunity or history of varicella disease.		

[1]If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity or an exemption is required. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from childcare and preschool.

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