

# VACCINES REQUIRED FOR CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL IN MICHIGAN

Whenever infants and children are in group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Both, infants, and children must follow state vaccine laws in order to attend childcare and preschool. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect a child from other serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at [cdc.gov/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines). By following the recommended schedule infants and children will be fully protected and any vaccination 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 DTaP	2 DTaP	3 DTaP		4 DTaP	
<b>Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)</b>	1	2	3 or age-appropriate complete series	4 or age-appropriate complete series		None
<b><i>H. influenzae</i> type b (Hib)</b>	1	2		1 at or after 15 months or age-appropriate complete series		None
<b>Polio</b>	1	2			3	
<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*</b>	None			1 at or after 12 months		
<b>Hepatitis B*</b>	1	2			3	
<b>Varicella (Chickenpox)*</b>	None			1 at or after 12 months or current lab immunity or history of varicella disease		

**This is not a cumulative chart.**

For example, a child 19 months to 5 years old is required to have 4 doses of DTaP to enter childcare or preschool to be fully protected.

**\*If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required.** These rules apply to children who are the above ages upon entry into childcare or preschool. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from childcare 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 [Michigan.gov/immunize](https://www.michigan.gov/immunize). All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for childcare and preschool entry purposes.

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