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Preschool/Childcare Immunization Requirements 2015-2016

Michigan law requires that the parent/guardian of every child entering a childcare or preschool program must provide an immunization record that documents that the child has received **all** of the required immunizations or at least one dose of each required immunization and is not yet due for the next dose. If a nonmedical waiver is desired, the parent/guardian must make an appointment at Washtenaw County Public Health to receive science-based vaccine education and a certified waiver. Call 734-544-6700 for a vaccine education appointment.

Refer to the chart below to determine if your child is up-to-date with their vaccines. Schedule an appointment immediately if your child is in need of vaccines so there will be no delay in your child's admission to the preschool/childcare.

Required Immunizations for Michigan Childcare/Preschool Attendance

Communicable disease rules are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in child care settings.
To best protect patients from all diseases we have the power to prevent, healthcare providers in Michigan should follow the 2013 Recommended Immunization Schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines or www.michigan.gov/immunize.

Age → Vaccine**↓	Childcare/Preschool Entry Requirements						
	Birth through 1 month	2 months through 3 months	4 months through 5 months	6 months through 15 months	16 months through 18 months	19 months through 4 years	5 years
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	None	**1** dose DTaP	**2** doses DTaP	**3** doses DTaP	**3** doses DTaP	**4** doses DTaP	
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7 and/or PCV13)	None	**1** dose	**2** doses	**3** doses	**4** doses **OR** age appropriate complete series	**1** dose on or after 24 mo **OR** age appropriate complete series	None
H. influenzae type b	None	**1** dose	**2** doses		**1** dose on or after 15 months of age **OR** age appropriate complete series		None
Polio	None	**1** dose	**2** doses		**2** doses	**3** doses	
Measles,* Mumps,* Rubella*	None	None	None	None	**1** dose on or after 12 months of age		
Hepatitis B*	None†	**1** dose	**2** doses		**2** doses	**3** doses	
Varicella* (Chickenpox)	None	None	None	None	**1** dose on or after 12 months of age **OR** current lab immunity **OR** reliable history of disease		

* Current laboratory evidence is acceptable instead of immunization with that antigen.
† Hepatitis B may be administered as early as birth.
This table represents **the minimum required** immunizations for child care centers.
****All doses of vaccines must be given with appropriate spacing between doses and at appropriate ages to be considered valid.**

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