



# VACCINES REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL ATTENDANCE<sup>1</sup>

## July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

**Month, Day & Year** are required documentation of all vaccines. See notes below and chart on page 2 for more information.

AGE VACCINE <sup>2</sup>	At 2 Months	At 4 Months	At 6 Months	At 15 Months	At 18 Months	At 23 Months	At 6 Years
HEPATITIS B	2 Doses			3 Doses			
DTaP	1 Dose	2 Doses	3 Doses		4 Doses		5 Doses
Hib	1 Dose	2 Doses	3 Doses		4 Doses		N/A
Polio	1 Dose	2 Doses		3 Doses		4 Doses	
PCV	1 Dose	2 Doses	3 Doses	4 Doses			N/A
MMR	Not given before 12 months			1 Dose		2 Doses	
VARICELLA	Not given before 12 months			1 Dose		2 Doses	

### Hepatitis B:

- For minimum age and spacing between valid vaccine doses, see chart on backside (page 2).

### Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis:

- For minimum age and spacing between valid vaccine doses, see chart on backside (page 2).
- Children older than 7 years should **NOT** get DTaP (but should get Tdap).

### Hib:

- For minimum age and spacing between valid vaccine doses, see chart on backside (page 2).  
**Full immunization is 4 doses by 16 months, but:**
  - Three doses required if only 2 doses given before 12 months.
  - Two doses required if both given between 12-15 months.
  - One dose required IF the only dose has been given on or after 15 months.

### Polio:

- For minimum age and spacing between valid vaccine doses, see chart on backside (page 2).

### PCV:

- For minimum age and spacing between valid vaccine doses, see chart on backside (page 2).  
**Full immunization is 4 doses by 16 months, but:**
  - Three doses required if only 2 doses given before 12 months.
  - Two doses required if both given between 12-24 months.
  - One dose required IF the only dose has been given on or after 24 months.

### MMR:

- For minimum age and spacing between valid vaccine doses, see chart on backside (page 2).
- MMR must be received the same day as varicella **OR** at least 28 days apart (4 day grace **DOES NOT** apply).
- Acceptable: Blood test (titer) showing immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella.

### Varicella:

- For minimum age and spacing between valid vaccine doses, see chart on backside (page 2).
- Varicella must be received the same day as MMR **OR** at least 28 days apart (4 day grace **DOES NOT** apply).
- Acceptable: Blood test (titer) showing immunity to varicella and/or provider diagnosis or verification of varicella disease.

**For details about valid doses, see Minimum Age and Spacing chart on backside (page 2). ►**

<sup>1</sup> To attend public/private school or licensed child care in WA State, each child must present a signed **Certificate of Immunization Status form** showing proof of 1) full immunization per the 2008 Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule (see <http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/Immunize/schools/vaccine.htm>), 2) an initiation of a schedule of immunization, 3) a medical exemption (with health care provider signature), **OR** 4) personal or religious exemption (with a parent/guardian signature).

<sup>2</sup> There is no maximum interval between doses. Even if the recommended interval is not met, the series does not need to be restarted. Vaccine doses given  $\leq$  4 days before the minimum interval or age are valid, except for the intervals between MMR doses and varicella doses.

Minimum Age & Spacing for Valid Vaccine Doses			
Vaccine - Dose #	Minimum age	Minimum Spacing or Interval Between Doses <sup>3</sup>	Notes <sup>4</sup>
<b>Hepatitis B</b>			
Hepatitis B – Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get Dose 3 at least 8 weeks after Dose 2 AND 16 weeks after Dose 1.</li> <li>Minimum age for Dose 3 is 24 weeks.</li> </ul>
Hepatitis B – Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
Hepatitis B – Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP)</b>			
DTaP – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not recommended for children over 7 years.</li> <li>If Dose 4 is given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, Dose 5 not needed.</li> </ul>
DTaP – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
DTaP – Dose 3	14 weeks	4 months between Dose 3 & 4	
DTaP – Dose 4	1 year	6 months between Dose 4 & 5	
DTaP – Dose 5	4 years	n/a	
<b>Haemophilus influenzae type b (HIB)</b>			
HIB – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for child care and preschool.</li> <li>Not recommended for children over 5 years.</li> <li>If all doses used PedvaxHIB or Comvax (with PRP-OMP), only 3 doses required. Min. age and interval is same, but no Dose 3 needed (14 wks).</li> </ul>
HIB – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
HIB – Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 3 & 4	
HIB – Dose 4	12 months	n/a	
<b>Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)</b>			
PCV – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for child care and preschool.</li> <li>Not recommended for children over 5 years.</li> </ul>
PCV – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
PCV – Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 3 & 4	
PCV – Dose 4	12 months	n/a	
<b>Inactivated Poliovirus (IPV)</b>			
IPV – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not recommended for children over 18 years.</li> <li>If Dose 3 is given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, Dose 4 not needed.</li> </ul>
IPV – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
IPV – Dose 3	14 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 3 & 4	
IPV – Dose 4	6 months	n/a	
<b>Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)</b>			
MMR – Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If MMR, Varicella, Nasal Influenza and Nasal H1N1 are not given on the same day, they must be separated by at least 28 days.</li> </ul>
MMR – Dose 2	13 months	n/a	
<b>Varicella (Var)</b>			
Varicella – Dose 1	12 months	3 months between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If MMR, Varicella, Nasal Influenza and Nasal H1N1 are not given on the same day they must be separated by at least 28 days.</li> </ul>
Varicella – Dose 2	15 months	n/a	
<b>Hepatitis A (Hep A)</b>			
Hepatitis A – Dose 1	12 months	6 months between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not required for school attendance.</li> </ul>
Hepatitis A – Dose 2	18 months	n/a	
<b>Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)</b>			
Tdap	10 years	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There must be 5 years between Tdap and any other tetanus-containing vaccine(s).</li> </ul>
<b>Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td)</b>			
Td	7 years	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There must be 5 years between Td and any other tetanus-containing vaccine(s).</li> </ul>

<sup>3</sup> Washington State allows a 4 day grace period for all vaccine dose intervals, which is not shown on this chart. For a child who has less than the recommended spacing for a vaccine, check to see if it is within the 4 day grace period. An exception to the rule: 4 day grace period not allowed between MMR and varicella – if these are not given on the same day, they must be separated by 28 days.

<sup>4</sup> For specific questions or more detailed notes, please contact the CHILD Profile Immunization Program at 360-236-3545.