

Guide to Immunization Requirements in Oklahoma 2007-2008

CHILD CARE	PRE-SCHOOL/PRE-KG	KDG thru 9th	10 th and 11 th	12th
4 DTP/DTaP/Td	4 DTP/DTaP/Td	5 DTP/DTaP/Td	5 DTP/DTaP/Td	3 DTP/Td
3 Polio	3 Polio	4 Polio	4 Polio	3 Polio
1 MMR	1 MMR	2 MMR	2 MMR	2 MMR
1-4 Hib				
3 Hep B	3 Hep B	3 Hep B	2 or 3 Hep B	2 or 3 Hep B
2 Hep A	2 Hep A	2 Hep A	2 Hep A	2 Hep A
Varicella	Varicella	Varicella		

- This table lists the vaccines that are required for children to attend childcare and school. Not all recommended vaccines are required.
- Children in childcare must be up-to-date for their age for the vaccines listed.
- All measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and varicella vaccine doses must be administered on or after the child's first birthday or up to 4 days before the birthday to be counted as valid doses.
- **If the 4th dose of DTP/DTaP is administered on or after the child's 4th birthday then the 5th dose of DTP/DTaP is not required.**
- Beginning Jan.1, 2003, if a 5th dose of DTaP is required it must be given on or after the 4th birthday or within 4 days before the birthday.
- **If the 3rd dose of Polio is administered on or after the child's 4th birthday then the 4th dose of Polio is not required.**
- Hepatitis A vaccine must be administered on or after the child's first birthday or within 4 days before the birthday.
- **Hepatitis B may be administered in a two (2) dose series to children 11 through 15 years of age.** All other age groups will receive the three (3) dose Hepatitis B series.
- **A parental history of a child having varicella (chickenpox) disease is acceptable in lieu of varicella vaccine.**
- Hib vaccine is not required for students in pre-school, pre-kindergarten or kindergarten through grade twelve, but is required for children in childcare.
- Longer than recommended time periods between doses of multi-dose vaccines do not diminish the effectiveness of these vaccines. **It is not necessary to restart the series of any vaccine due to longer than recommended time periods between doses.**
- Children may be allowed to attend school if they have received the first dose in the series of any multi-dose vaccine but must complete the series on schedule. These children are "in the process of receiving" immunizations.
- Pneumococcal vaccination (PCV or PPV) is not required for school or childcare.
- Doses administered 4 days or less, before the minimum intervals or ages, will be counted as valid doses; applies to all children including those already enrolled.

For further immunization information please call the Immunization Service, Oklahoma State Department of Health, at (405) 271-4073.

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