

# Child Care Immunization Report: Vaccine Doses Guide

## Minimum Immunization Requirements for Child Care in Minnesota

- Use this chart and the reporting worksheets to help complete the Child Care Immunization Report.
- Find the child’s age, and see if the child had the number of shots shown by the check marks under each vaccine.
- This chart shows the vaccines and doses required to enroll in child care, but it is not the complete childhood immunization schedule. See the full schedule on [CDC’s Immunization Schedules \(www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html\)](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html) website.
- Rotavirus and flu vaccines are not required but are highly recommended for all infants and young children.

### Doses required for children ages:

|                                      | Hepatitis B | DTaP/DT | Polio | Pneumococcal | Hib | MMR | Varicella      | Hepatitis A    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|--------------|-----|-----|----------------|----------------|
| <b>3-4 months</b>                    | ✓✓          | ✓       | ✓     | ✓            | ✓   |     |                |                |
| <b>5-6 months</b>                    | ✓✓          | ✓✓      | ✓✓    | ✓✓           | ✓   |     |                |                |
| <b>7-15 months</b>                   | ✓✓✓         | ✓✓✓     | ✓✓    | ✓✓✓          | ✓   |     |                |                |
| <b>16-23 months</b>                  | ✓✓✓         | ✓✓✓     | ✓✓    | ✓✓✓          | ✓   | ✓   | ✓ <sup>①</sup> |                |
| <b>24 mo-1st day of Kindergarten</b> | ✓✓✓         | ✓✓✓✓    | ✓✓✓   |              | ✓   | ✓   | ✓ <sup>①</sup> | ✓ <sup>②</sup> |

① If the child has already had chickenpox disease, varicella vaccine is not required. The child’s doctor must sign a form.

② Child must have one dose by age 24 months when enrolled in child care. New enrollees 24 months or older must have one dose at time of enrollment.

**Exemptions** To enroll in child care in Minnesota, children must show they’ve had these immunizations or file a legal exemption.

Parents may file a medical exemption signed by a health care provider or a non-medical exemption signed by a parent/guardian and notarized.

**Looking for Records?** For copies of immunization records, parents can talk to their doctor or call the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC) at 651-201-3980.