



**NH Division of Public Health Services  
Immunizations Required for Childcare Attendance**

<b>Vaccine</b>	<b>Recommended Schedule</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>DTaP</b> (Diphtheria, Tetanus, a cellular pertussis)	2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 15-18 months, 4-6 years.	Age appropriately <b>required</b> for childcare attendance per routine childhood vaccination schedule. If the child has a contraindication to the pertussis vaccine they would receive a vaccine called DT which does not contain the pertussis antigen.
<b>IPV</b> (Polio)	2 months, 4 months, 6-18 months, 4-6 years	Age appropriately <b>required</b> for Childcare attendance per routine childhood vaccination schedule.
<b>Hib</b> (Haemophilus influenzae Type b)	2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months	Age appropriately <b>required</b> for childcare attendance. If the child starts the series late or is behind, fewer doses may be required. If the child is unvaccinated, one dose at 15 months or older is adequate. The Hib vaccine is <b>not</b> required after 59 months of age.
<b>MMR</b> (measles, mumps, rubella)	12-15 months, second dose 4-6 years of age.	Age appropriately <b>required</b> for childcare attendance per routine childhood vaccination schedule. 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose must be at least 1 month after dose one.
<b>Varicella</b> (chickenpox)	12-15 months, second dose 4-6 years of age.	Age appropriately <b>required</b> for childcare attendance per routine childhood vaccination schedule. 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose must be at least 3 months after dose one (for children ages 12 months to 12 years). A laboratory test to confirm immunity is acceptable.
<b>Hep B</b> (hepatitis-B)	Birth, 1-2 months, 6-18 months.	Age appropriately <b>required</b> for childcare attendance.

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<b>Hep A</b> (Hepatitis A vaccine)	12 months and at 18 months	Age appropriate <b>recommended</b> for childcare attendance per routine childhood vaccination schedule.
<b>Influenza vaccine</b>	6-months and older, one dose annually.	Recommended annually. If it's the first time receiving vaccine, two doses are required..
<b>PCV-13</b> (pneumococcal)	2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months.	Age appropriately <b>recommended</b> for childcare attendance, per routine childhood vaccination schedule. If the child starts the series late or is behind, fewer doses may be required. Recommended for certain high risk children over 59 months.
<b>Rotavirus</b>	Rotarix (RV1) 2 months, 4 months. <u>OR</u> Rotateq (RV5) 2 months, 4 months, 6 months.	Age appropriate <b>recommended</b> for childcare attendance per routine childhood vaccination schedule.

Recommended Immunization Schedule for children aged 18 years or younger approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice (ACIP), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the American Academy of Family Practice (AAFP).

If you have any questions about a child's compliancy, please call the child's primary care provider or the New Hampshire Immunization Program (603-271-4482)

Additional Immunization Resources for Child Care Providers:  
<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/immunization/ccproviders.htm>