



Jeffrey A. Meyers  
Commissioner

Marcella Jordan Bobinsky  
Acting Director

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES

29 HAZEN DRIVE, CONCORD, NH 03301-6527  
603-271-4482 1-800-852-3345 Ext. 4482  
Fax: 603-271-3850 TDD Access: 1-800-735-2964



**IMMUNIZATION MINIMUM DOSE REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE  
(2 MONTHS TO SCHOOL ENTRY)  
YEAR 2016/2017**

- **DTaP** (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis vaccine)  
**4 or more doses – at age 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 15-18 months**  
A booster dose is usually given at 4-6 years (required for KG/1<sup>st</sup> gr school entry).
- **Hep B** (Hepatitis B vaccine)  
**3 doses – at birth, age 1-2 months, 6-18 months**
- **IPV** (Polio)  
**3 or more doses – at age 2 months, 4 months, 6-18 months**  
A fourth dose is usually given at 4-6 years (required for KG/1<sup>st</sup> gr school entry).
- **Hib** (*Haemophilus influenzae type b* vaccine)  
**4 doses – at age 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months**  
Some children who start the Hib vaccine series late may need fewer than 4 doses.  
Hib is not required for children age 5 years and older.
- **MMR** (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella vaccine)  
**1 or 2 doses – first dose at age 12-15 months**  
A second dose is usually given at 4-6 years (required for KG/1<sup>st</sup> gr school entry).
- **VAR** (Varicella or chickenpox vaccine)  
**1 or 2 doses – first dose at age 12-15 months**  
A second dose is usually given at 4-6 years (required for KG/1<sup>st</sup> gr school entry).  
Laboratory test to confirm immunity is acceptable.

Questions should be directed to the New Hampshire Immunization program at:  
1-800-852-3345 x 4482 or 603-271-4482

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

New Hampshire RSA 141-C:20 <http://www.qencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-X-141-C.htm>

### Immunizations by Age Group

Child's current age	Child should have received:
2 - 3 months	1 dose of DTaP, Polio, Hib 2 doses of HepB
4 - 5 months	2 doses of DTaP, Polio, Hib, HepB
6 - 14 months	3 doses of DTaP, Polio, Hib, HepB
15 - 17 months	4 doses of Hib 3 - 4 doses of DTaP 3 doses of Polio, HepB 1 dose of Varicella and MMR
18 - 47 months	4 doses of DTaP, Hib* 3 doses of Polio, HepB 1 dose of Varicella and MMR
4 - 6 years	4 doses of DTaP**, Hib* 3 doses of HepB, Polio** 1 - 2 doses of Varicella and MMR**

\* Some children who start the Hib vaccine series late may need fewer than 4 doses; Hib is not required for children age 5 and older (call NHIP if questions).

\*\* For KG/1<sup>st</sup> grade school entry: 5 doses of DTaP, 4 doses of Polio, and 2 doses each of Varicella and MMR are required.

By law, no child shall be enrolled in any child care agency, public or private, unless a child has the required immunizations or has a medical or religious exemption.

A child may be **conditionally enrolled** if:

- there is documentation of at least one dose of each required vaccine, **and**
- there is an appointment for the next due dose(s).

**Medical Exemption** - Documentation from child's health care provider that s/he is unable to receive a vaccine for medical reasons.

**Religious Exemption** - Requires notarized form from parent stating their objection to vaccines for religious reasons.

#### **VACCINES THAT ARE RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE**

- *Influenza (flu vaccine)*  
1 dose every year – beginning at age 6 months and older  
(2 doses the first year the child receives influenza vaccine)
- *Hep A (Hepatitis A vaccine)*  
2 doses – at age 12 months, booster at 18 months
- *PCV 13 (pneumococcal vaccine)*  
4 doses – at age 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months
- *RV (Rotavirus)*  
3 doses, at age 2 months, 4 months, 6 months (Rotateq)  
OR  
2 doses, at age 2 months, 4 months (Rotarix)