

**NH Division of Public Health Services  
Bureau of Infectious Disease Control  
NH Immunization Program  
2023/2024 Annual Child Care Immunization Report**



Statewide	DTaP	Polio	HepB	HiB	MMR	Varicella	Medical Exempt (1)	Religious Exempt (2)	Conditionally Enrolled (3)	Not up to Date (4)
Number of Children 19-59 Months of Age Vaccinated or Exempt*	18,136	18,265	18,391	18,200	17,917	17,909	131	382	473	762
State Immunization Rates	93.8%	94.4%	95.1%	94.1%	92.6%	92.6%	0.7%	2.0%	2.4%	3.9%
<b>Total Enrolled of surveyed Child Care Centers: 19,345</b>										

County Immunization Rates	DTaP	Polio	HepB	HiB	MMR	Varicella	Medical Exempt (1)	Religious Exempt (2)	Conditionally Enrolled (3)	Not up to Date (4)
Belknap	92.0%	91.8%	90.4%	90.1%	92.2%	92.1%	0.1%	4.2%	1.5%	5.9%
Carroll	97.1%	97.5%	97.6%	97.3%	93.4%	93.3%	3.7%	2.5%	0.7%	1.2%
Cheshire	92.3%	90.9%	93.8%	93.0%	92.6%	91.8%	3.6%	3.9%	1.2%	3.4%
Coos	93.2%	91.8%	92.9%	92.9%	90.4%	89.7%	0.0%	3.2%	1.4%	5.7%
Grafton	94.6%	96.8%	95.2%	96.6%	92.7%	91.6%	3.1%	1.9%	1.7%	4.9%
Hillsborough	91.6%	92.8%	94.4%	92.3%	90.7%	91.3%	0.4%	1.9%	3.1%	5.0%
Merrimack	91.5%	90.6%	92.9%	90.6%	90.1%	89.6%	0.8%	1.6%	2.0%	6.7%
Rockingham	95.6%	96.6%	96.4%	96.0%	94.2%	94.1%	0.1%	1.6%	2.7%	2.6%
Strafford	97.0%	97.5%	97.4%	97.7%	96.6%	96.2%	0.3%	2.0%	2.1%	0.6%
Sullivan	98.0%	98.9%	98.6%	98.0%	97.5%	97.5%	0.0%	0.6%	1.4%	3.1%

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**Definitions:**

- (1) MEDICAL EXEMPTION (ME):** A physician must certify that immunization against a particular disease may be detrimental to the child's health. The exemption shall exist only for the length of time, in the opinion of the physician, such immunization would be detrimental to the child. An exemption from immunization for one disease shall not affect other required immunizations.
- (2) RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION (RE):** A parent or legal guardian can object to immunization(s) because of their religious beliefs. They must provide a signed form stating that the child has not been immunized because of religious beliefs.
- (3) CONDITIONALLY ENROLLED (CE):** Students have documentation of at least one dose of each required vaccine and an appointment date for the next due dose(s) of the required vaccine(s).
- (4) NOT UP-TO-DATE (NUTD):** Students do not have all required immunizations or documentation of all required vaccines AND do not meet conditional enrollment or exemption criteria.

**Percent of Child Care Centers reporting data: 81.7% (469/574)**

Data sources: Online surveys completed by New Hampshire Child Care Centers through Granite Trace.

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