

# 2015 Missouri Child Care and Preschool Immunization Requirements

- All children must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending child care/preschool.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices allows a 4-day grace period. Children may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.
- Immunizations should be administered according to the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Schedule, including all spacing, (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>).
- Parent/Guardian (Imm.P.11) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from child care/preschool when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.
- To remain in child care/preschool, children "in progress" must have an Immunization In Progress form (Imm.P.14), which includes the appointment date for needed immunizations, on file and must receive immunizations as soon as they become due.

In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the facility. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)

Vaccines Required for Child Care and Preschool Attendance	Doses Required by Age				
	Birth to 2 Months	3 to 4 Months	5 to 6 Months	7 to 18 Months	19 Months to Kindergarten Entry
DTaP/DT		1	2	3	4+
IPV (Polio)		1	2	2	3+
Hib <sup>1</sup>		1	1+	2+	3+
Hepatitis B	1	1+	2	2+	3+
PCV(Pneumococcal) <sup>2</sup>		1	2	3	4+
MMR					1
Varicella					1

(+: If a child has been immunized using the ACIP timing recommendations, he/she could have more than the required doses for child care.)

1. **Hib:** The number of doses a child needs to complete the series depends on the age the child begins the series.  
**3** doses with final dose on or after 12 months of age; or  
**2** doses with 1 dose on or after 12 months of age; or  
**1** dose on or after 12 months of age; or  
**If the current age is 5 years or older, no new or additional doses are required**
2. **PCV:** The number of doses a child needs to complete the series depends on the age the child begins the series.  
**4** doses with dose 4 on or after 12 months of age; or  
**3** doses with 1 dose on or after 12 months of age; or  
**2** doses with both doses on or after 12 months of age; or  
**1** dose on or after 24 months of age; or  
**If the current age is 5 years or older, no new or additional doses are required**

