



Immunization Requirements Early Childhood Programs

Children enrolled in Early Childhood Programs (licensed day care center, nursery or preschool, child care facility, family home care, or Head Start Program) must be immunized appropriately for their age with the following immunizations:

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Pertussis
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Polio* (*3 doses, if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday*)
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Pneumococcal**
- Varicella (chickenpox)

*The final dose of polio vaccine administered **on or after** August 7, 2009 must be given at a minimum age of 4 years **and** a minimum interval of 6 months following the previous dose. The final dose of polio administered **PRIOR** to August 7, 2009 will fall under the previous recommendation with a minimum interval of 4 weeks between doses. Three doses of the polio vaccine may be acceptable if the third dose is given after 4 years of age **AND** at least 6 months after the second dose.

Effective March 12, 2010, one supplemental dose of the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (Prevnar 13) is required for healthy children 14-59 months of age who have completed the 4-dose series with the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (Prevnar 7) **and for children with underlying medical conditions through 71 months of age.

A child may be allowed to attend “conditionally” if at least one dose of each required immunization has been completed and the child is currently on schedule to finish the series. The remaining immunizations must be completed on schedule for the child to remain in attendance.

An appropriate Utah Department of Health exemption form must be completed for children who claim an exemption for the following reasons: medical (obtain from your health care provider), religious (obtain from your local health department) or personal (obtain from your local health department).

For questions regarding your child’s immunization status, contact your child’s health care provider, local health department or the Immunization Hotline at 1-800-275-0659.

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