# PARENTS

## Vaccines Required for Child Care and Preschool in Michigan

Whenever infants and children are brought into group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Children must follow state vaccine laws in order to attend child care and preschool. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect your child from other serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines. Talk to your health care provider to make sure your child is fully protected.

These rules apply to children who are the above ages upon entry into child care or preschool. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from child care and preschool. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at www.michigan.gov/immunize.

*If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required. All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for child care and preschool entry purposes.

### Age-appropriate complete series

1. **2-3 months**
   - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP): 1 dose DTaP
   - Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13): 1 dose
   - H. influenzae type b (Hib): 1 dose
   - Polio: 1 dose
   - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*: None
   - Hepatitis B*: 1 dose
   - Varicella (Chickenpox)*: None

2. **4-5 months**
   - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP): 2 doses DTaP
   - Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13): 2 doses
   - H. influenzae type b (Hib): 2 doses
   - Polio: 2 doses
   - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*: None
   - Hepatitis B*: 2 doses
   - Varicella (Chickenpox)*: None

3. **6-15 months**
   - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP): 3 doses DTaP
   - Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13): 3 doses or Age-appropriate complete series
   - H. influenzae type b (Hib): 1 dose or after 15 months or Age-appropriate complete series
   - Polio: 2 doses
   - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*: None
   - Hepatitis B*: 2 doses
   - Varicella (Chickenpox)*: None

4. **16-18 months**
   - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP): 4 doses DTaP
   - Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13): 4 doses or Age-appropriate complete series
   - H. influenzae type b (Hib): 1 dose at or after 15 months or Age-appropriate complete series
   - Polio: 3 doses
   - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*: 1 dose at or after 12 months
   - Hepatitis B*: 3 doses
   - Varicella (Chickenpox)*: 1 dose at or after 12 months or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease

5. **19 months—4 years**
   - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP): None
   - Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13): None
   - H. influenzae type b (Hib): None
   - Polio: 3 doses
   - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*: 1 dose at or after 12 months
   - Hepatitis B*: 3 doses
   - Varicella (Chickenpox)*: None

6. **5 years**
   - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP): None
   - Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13): None
   - H. influenzae type b (Hib): None
   - Polio: None
   - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*: None
   - Hepatitis B*: None
   - Varicella (Chickenpox)*: None

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