

IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED BY OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Records must be on file at each licensed child day care center and type A family day care home that show that each child has received immunizations required by statute for admission to school or has had immunizations required by the department of health for infants and toddlers. Similar records must be on file at each certified type B home and maintained by the certified in-home aide for all children receiving care in the home. See rule 5101:2-12-58 and rule 5101:2-12-59 (centers), rule 5101:2-13-57 and rule 5101:2-13-58 (type A homes); rule 5101:2-14-26 (type B homes); or rule 5101:2-15-16 and rule 5101:2-15-17 (in-home aides) of the Administrative Code. The required immunizations are listed below:

1) **Children age 20 months and over shall be immunized as follows:***

4 diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP) injections

3 doses of polio vaccine

1 dose of rubella vaccine

1 dose of measles vaccine

1 dose of mumps vaccine

Children age 15 months through 4 years of age must have had at least one dose of HIB vaccine administered on or after 15 months of age (see ACIP schedule on reverse side).

2) **Children age 10 months through 19 months shall be immunized as follows:**

3 DTP/DT (Pediatric) injections

2 doses of Polio Vaccine; if eIPV is used, 3 doses are required.

4 doses of HIB by 15 months depending on when they started the HIB schedule or one dose at or after 15 months (see ACIP schedule on reverse side).

3) **Children age 5 months through 9 months shall be immunized as follows:**

2 DTP/DT (Pediatric) injections

2 doses of Polio Vaccine

3 doses of HIB by 6 months depending on type of HIB vaccine received (see ACIP schedule on reverse side).

4) **Children age 2 months through 4 months shall be immunized as follows:****

1 DTP/DT (Pediatric) injection

1 dose of Polio Vaccine

1 dose of HIB at 2 months and the second dose of HIB at 4 months

Note: The above immunizations are minimum standards. They do *not* constitute the full complement of immunizations that are recommended for many of the children in the respective age groups.

* Unless a written exemption is on file, all children age 20 months and above *must* be vaccinated against mumps, measles and rubella; these immunizations must have been administered *on or after the first birthday*, preferably at age 15 months.

** Unless a written exemption is on file, all children age two months and above *must* have received at least one dose each of DTP, polio, and HIB vaccine. They must continue to receive the balance of the required DTP, polio, and HIB immunizations *in a timely manner*; failure to do so removes a child from "in process" status.

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ACIP RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE OF VACCINATIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN						
Vaccine	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	12 Months	15 Months	4-6 Years (Before School Entry)
DTP	DTP	DTP	DTP		DTP*	DTP
POLIO	POLIO	POLIO			POLIO*	POLIO
MMR					MMR†	MMR¶
HIB Option 1 Option 2 Option 3	HbOC PRP-OMP	HbOC PRP-OMP	HbOC	PRP-OMP	HbOC PRP-D	
Vaccine	At Birth (Before Hospital Discharge)		1-2 Months	4 Months	6-18 Months	
HBV Option 1 Option 2	HB		HB‡ HB‡	HB‡	HB‡ HB‡	

DTP: Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis Vaccine

Polio: Live Oral Polio Vaccine drops (OPV) or Killed (Inactivated) Polio Vaccine shots (IPV)

MMR: Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine

HIB: Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine

HbOC: HIB Titer

PRP-OMP: Ped Vax HIB

PRP-D Prohibit

HB: Hepatitis B Vaccine

* Many experts recommend these vaccines at 18 months

† In some areas this dose of MMR vaccine may be given at 12 months.

¶ Many experts recommend this dose of MMR vaccine be given at entry to middle school or junior high school.

‡ Hepatitis B vaccine can be given simultaneously with DTP, Polio, MMR, and Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine at the same visit.