

# Immunization Requirements for Children Enrolled in Missouri Child Care and Preschool Facilities as of July 1, 2010

Young children are more susceptible to serious complications associated with certain diseases and have different immunization requirements than older children.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period (meaning 4 or fewer days prior to the recommended interval or age); so public, private, parochial day care centers, preschools or nursery school attendees may receive immunizations up to 4 days before they are due.

Vaccines should be administered according to the current ACIP Schedule. The ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0–6 Years is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/child-schedule.htm>. **Please note** - Although not required for attending child care or preschool facilities, the ACIP recommends all children be appropriately immunized with rotavirus, influenza, and hepatitis A vaccine.

The following table indicates immunizations required for children enrolled in or attending child care and preschool facilities in Missouri. This table is for use in completing the child care immunization survey, and is **NOT** a recommended schedule. It should only be used to determine whether a child is in compliance with Missouri child care regulations.

Vaccines Required for Child Care and Preschool Attendance	DOSES REQUIRED BY THE TIME THE CHILD IS			
	3 Months	5 Months	7 Months	19 Months and older
DTaP/DT	1	2	3	4+
PCV (Pneumococcal)	1	2	3	4
IPV (Polio)	1	2	2	3+
Hepatitis B	2	2	2 or 3+	3+
Hib	1	1+	2+	3+
MMR				1
Varicella				1

