

Missouri Child Care and Preschool Immunization Requirements Screening Tool

Many Missouri children receive vaccines based on the **recommended** schedule from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), ensuring that children are well protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. This chart is a **basic screening tool** for child care providers to determine which vaccines children in care need to have in order to be in compliance with state immunization **requirements**. There may be some additional spacing requirements not included on this **basic screening tool**.

- STEP 1:** Determine child's age.
- STEP 2:** Review the immunization requirements for the child's age.
- STEP 3:** Count the number of doses required for each vaccine category.
- STEP 4:** Check dose and spacing on children **19 months and older**.
- STEP 5:** If a Parent/Guardian Exemption is on file; ensure it reflects the current year.
- STEP 6:** If an in progress card is on file, check the due date for the next dose. Due to the spacing requirements of the vaccine series, this appointment must be kept. If the appointment is **not** kept the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant.

VACCINES REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL ATTENDANCE	DOSES REQUIRED BY THE TIME THE CHILD IS				SPACING REQUIREMENTS If the vaccine is given 4 days early, the child is considered adequately immunized.
	3 MONTHS	5 MONTHS	7 MONTHS	19 MONTHS AND OLDER	
DTaP/DT	1	2	3	4	At least 6 months between doses 3 and 4.
IPV (Polio)	1	2	2	3	
Hib	1	1	2	3 → 2 → 1 →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Hepatitis B	1	2	2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last dose must be on or after 24 weeks (6 months) of age.
PCV (Pneumococcal Conjugate, Prevnar)	1	2	3	4 → 3 → 2 → 1 →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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.
MMR				1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUST be given on or after 12 months of age.
Varicella				1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUST be given on or after 12 months of age. • For proof of varicella disease, a written statement from a licensed health care provider must be on file.

