

# Immunizations

Missouri State Law, Section 210.003, RSMo, requires all children attending public, private, parochial day care centers, preschools or nursery schools to be adequately immunized, in the process of being immunized or to have a written exemption on file for the following diseases:

- Hepatitis B (HB)
- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP/DT)
- Polio (IPV or OPV)
- Haemophilus Influenzae type b (Hib)
- Measles/Mumps/ Rubella (MMR)
- Varicella (VZV) or written proof of disease (chickenpox)
- Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV, Prevnar)

Number of doses that the state requires for children 19 months until Kindergarten entry are as follows:

VACCINES REQUIRED	DOSES REQUIRED	DOSE/SPACING REQUIREMENTS  If the vaccine is given 4 days early, the child is considered adequately immunized.
Hepatitis B	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last dose must be on or after 24 weeks (6 months) of age.</li> </ul>
DTaP/DT	4	
Polio	3	
Hib	3/2/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 doses with final dose on or after 12 months of age; or</li> <li>• 2 doses with 1 dose on or after 15 months of age; or</li> <li>• 1 dose on or after 15 months of age; or</li> <li>• If the current age is 5 years or older, no new or additional doses are required.</li> </ul>
MMR	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be given on or after 12 months of age.</li> </ul>
Varicella	1 or written proof from physician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be given on or after 12 months of age.</li> <li>• If child has had chickenpox disease and it is documented by a health care provider, the child has met the varicella requirement.</li> </ul>
PCV	4/3/2/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 doses with dose 4 on or after 24 months of age; or</li> <li>• 3 doses with 1 dose on or after 24 months of age; or</li> <li>• 2 doses with both doses on or after 24 months of age; or</li> <li>• 1 dose on or after 24 months of age.</li> <li>• If the current age is 5 years or older, no new or additional doses are required.</li> </ul>

Please attach a copy of your child's immunization record. If you are choosing for your child not to have all of these immunizations, you will need to complete an exemption form.