



# Are Your Children Ready?

Delaware's Minimum Vaccine Requirements

## Immunization Requirements

Use this chart as a guide to determine which vaccines are required to enroll in child care, early childhood programs, and school (public or private)

Find your child's age/grade level and look to see if your child has had the number of shots under each vaccine.

Birth through 4 years Early childhood programs & child care <sup>‡</sup>	Age: 5 through 6 years For Kindergarten	Age: 7 through 11 years For 1st through 6th grade	Age: 12 years and older For 7th through 12th grade
<b>Hepatitis A (Hep A)</b> □ □			
<b>Hepatitis B (Hep B)</b> □ □ □	<b>Hepatitis B</b> □ □ □	<b>Hepatitis B<sup>1</sup></b> □ □ □	<b>Hepatitis B<sup>2</sup></b> □ □ □
<b>DTaP/DT</b> □ □ □ □	<b>DTaP/DT<sup>3</sup></b> □ □ □ □ □	<b>DTaP/DT<sup>4</sup></b> □ □ □ □ □	<b>Tdap<sup>9</sup></b> □
<b>Polio</b> □ □ □	<b>Polio<sup>5</sup></b> □ □ □	<b>Polio</b> □ □ □	<b>Polio</b> □ □ □
<b>MMR<sup>6</sup></b> □	<b>MMR<sup>7</sup></b> □ □	<b>MMR</b> □ □	<b>MMR</b> □ □
<b>Varicella</b> □	<b>Varicella<sup>8</sup></b> □ □	<b>Varicella</b> □ □	<b>Varicella</b> □ □
<b>Hib</b> □ □ □			<b>Meningococcal<sup>10</sup></b> □ □
<b>Pneumococcal</b> □ □ □ □			
<b>Rotavirus</b> □ □	<b>Child's Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>	

### Immunizations recommended but not required:

**Influenza**  
Annually for all children age 6 months and older

**HPV**  
At age 11-12 years

- ‡ All preschool children who are enrolled in a child care facility must be age-appropriately vaccinated against diseases (CDC/ACIP recommended vaccines based on age are shown: please see reverse for more information).
1. Titers are not acceptable in lieu of vaccines, and a disease history shall not be accepted unless confirmed by blood test.
  2. For children 11-15 years of age, 2 doses of an approved vaccine may be given.
  3. A child receiving a 4th dose before their 4th birthday shall have a 5th dose.
  4. A child receiving the 1st dose of diphtheria and tetanus containing vaccine as adult Td vaccine at or after age 7 may meet this requirement with only 3 doses of Td or approved vaccine.
  5. A child receiving a 3rd dose before their 4th birthday shall have a 4th dose.
  6. The first dose of MMR should be administered on or after the age of 12 months.
  7. The second dose of MMR should be administered after the 4th birthday.
  8. The first dose of varicella should be administered on or after the age of 12 months, the 2nd at kindergarten entry. A written disease history from a doctor will be accepted in lieu of vaccination.
  9. An adolescent booster dose of Tdap or other approved vaccine (administered at 11-12 years) is required for entry into grade 9.
  10. 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine are strongly recommended: an initial dose at 11-12 years, and a booster at 16-18 years. Proof of at least one dose of meningococcal approved vaccine is required for entry into grade 9.

# 2017 Recommended Immunizations for Children from Birth Through 6 Years Old



Birth	HepB								
1 month	Hib	PCV	IPV						
2 months	DTaP	Hib	PCV	IPV					
4 months	RV	DTaP	Hib	PCV	IPV				
6 months	RV	DTaP	Hib	PCV	IPV				
12 months	HepB								
15 months			Hib	PCV					
18 months									
19-23 months									
2-3 years									
4-6 years									

**Is your family growing?** To protect your new baby and yourself against whooping cough, get a Tdap vaccine. The recommended time is the 27<sup>th</sup> through 36<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy. Talk to your doctor for more details.

Shaded boxes indicate the vaccine can be given during shown age range.

SEE BACK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AND THE VACCINES THAT PREVENT THEM.

**NOTE:** If your child misses a shot, you don't need to start over, just go back to your child's doctor for the next shot. Talk with your child's doctor if you have questions about vaccines.

**FOOTNOTES:**

- Two doses given at least four weeks apart are recommended for children aged 6 months through 8 years of age who are getting an influenza (flu) vaccine for the first time and for some other children in this age group.
- Two doses of HepA vaccine are needed for lasting protection. The first dose of HepA vaccine should be given between 12 months and 23 months of age. The second dose should be given 6 to 18 months later. HepA vaccination may be given to any child 12 months and older to protect against HepA. Children and adolescents who did not receive the HepA vaccine and are at high-risk, should be vaccinated against HepA.

*If your child has any medical conditions that put him at risk for infection or is traveling outside the United States, talk to your child's doctor about additional vaccines that he may need.*