

# VACCINES REQUIRED FOR CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL IN MICHIGAN

Whenever infants and children are in group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Parents must follow state vaccine laws in order for their infants and children to attend childcare and preschool. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect a child from serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at [www.CDC.gov/Vaccines](http://www.CDC.gov/Vaccines). By following the recommended schedule, infants and children will be fully protected and vaccination requirements will be met.



	2-3 months	4-5 months	6-15 months	16-18 months	19 months – 4 years	5 years
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)	1 DTaP	2 DTaP	3 DTaP		4 DTaP	
Pneumococcal Conjugate	1	2	3 or age-appropriate complete series	4 or age-appropriate complete series		None
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	1	2		1 at or after 15 months or age-appropriate complete series		None
Polio	1	2			3	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) <sup>1</sup>	None			1 at or after 12 months		
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>	1	2			3	
Varicella (Chickenpox) <sup>1</sup>	None			1 at or after 12 months or current lab immunity or history of varicella disease		

**This is not a cumulative chart.**

For example, a child 19 months to 5 years old is required to have 4 doses of DTaP to enter childcare or preschool and to be fully protected.

<sup>1</sup>If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required. These rules apply to children who are the above ages upon entry into childcare or preschool. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from childcare and preschool. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at [www.Michigan.gov/Immunize](http://www.Michigan.gov/Immunize). All doses of vaccines must be valid (follow CDC Immunization Schedule for number of doses, correct spacing, and ages) for childcare and preschool entry purposes. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) does not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, national origin, color, sex, disability, religion, age, height, weight, familial status, partisan considerations, or genetic information. Sex-based discrimination includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, sex characteristics, and pregnancy.