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## **Information Sheet for Parents: Determining the Number of Seasonal Influenza Vaccinations for Children Younger Than 9 Years Old**

If your child is younger than 9 years old, the number of seasonal flu vaccines your child needs in order to be protected from the flu in the 2012-2013 season depends on your child's previous vaccination history.

Please answer the following question to find out if your child needs one (1) or two (2) doses of 2012-2013 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine:

### **1. Did this child receive ever receive influenza vaccine?**

NO or NOT SURE   ▶ Child should receive **2 doses** this season administered a minimum of four weeks apart

YES                   ▶ Go to Question 2

### **2. Did this child receive a total of 2 or more doses of seasonal influenza vaccine since July 1, 2010?**

NO or NOT SURE   ▶ Child should receive **2 doses** this season administered a minimum of four weeks apart

YES                   ▶ Child should receive **1 dose** this season

**Note:** If your child needs two doses of vaccine, check with your school about second doses or with your child's health care provider.