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Day Care Immunization Standards

These standards will apply to the following facilities:

Child Care Center, Child Care Facility, Small Child Care Facility, Home Day Care, Public Pre-school programs, Nursery schools, Pre-K programs, Early Kindergarten, 4 year old programs or any child development program under the control of the State Department of Education or under the control of the Office of Child Care and Head Start.

Vaccine	DTaP	Hib	Polio	MMR	Varicella	Hepatitis B	PVC13	Hepatitis A	Rotavirus*
At 2 months	1 st	1 st	1 st			1 st	**1 st		1 st
At 4 months	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd			2 nd	2 nd		2 nd
At 6 months	3 rd	3 rd	(2)				3 rd		*3 rd
By 15 months	(3)	(3)	(2)	1 st	1 st	3 rd	4 th	1 st	
At 18 months	4 th		3 rd	(1)	(1)	(3)		2 nd	
By 36 months	(4)		(3)	(1)	(1)			(1)	
By 48 months	(4)		(3)	(1)	(1)			(1)	
At age 5 Kindergarten entry	5 th		4 th	2 nd	(1)				

* Rotavirus is not a required vaccine to enter daycare, however, included in this table as a routinely recommended childhood vaccine.

- Depending on the brand of Rotavirus given, a child may need 2 or 3 doses.
 - Rotarix: 2-dose series at 2 and 4 months.
 - RotaTeq: 3-dose series at 2, 4, and 6 months.
 - There is no catch-up schedule for rotavirus. If a child has not received any by 32 weeks of age, additional doses are not recommended.

** Vaccination with PCV13 depends on the age of the child

() indicates a shot is due if the child has not received one previously.

DTaP – Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis

Hib - Haemophilus influenzae type b

MMR – Mumps, Measles and Rubella

Varicella – Chickenpox

PCV13 – Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine

If you have any questions, please contact the Maine Immunization Program Health Educators at:
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