



**Early Childhood Facility
Immunization Requirements
2010**

Vaccine Type	Minimum Number of Doses Required Per Age						
	2-3 Months	4-5 Months	6-7 Months	8-11 Months	12-17 Months	18-24 Months	4-6 Years
DTaP/DT (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis)	1	2	3	3	4	4	5 or more*
Hib [§] (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)	1	2	2 or 3	2 or 3	3 or 4	3 or 4	3 or 4
IPV (Polio)	1	2	3	3	3	3	4 [†]
MMR (Measles-Mumps-Rubella)	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Varicella [£] (Chickenpox)	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
PCV [¶] (Pneumococcal)	1	2	3	3	4	4	4
Rotavirus [#]	1	2	3 [¥]	0	0	0	0
HAV (Hepatitis A)	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

* One dose of DTaP must have been given on or after the 4th birthday. Only four doses are necessary if the 4th dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday.

§ If a child receives immunizations late, fewer doses may be required. Contact your local public health unit or the North Dakota Department of Health to determine the appropriate number of doses. Children ages five and older are exempt from the Hib requirement. Depending on vaccine brand the child may receive a series of three or four doses.

† One dose must have been given on or after the 4th birthday. The final dose in the series should be administered on or after the 4th birthday and at least six months following the previous dose. If four doses are administered prior to age 4 years a fifth dose should be administered at age four through six years. Only three doses of IPV are required if the 3rd is given on or after the 4th birthday.

£ Children with a reliable history of chickenpox disease are exempt from the varicella requirement.

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Children who do not receive the first dose by 15 weeks of age can no longer receive this vaccine and are exempt from the Rotavirus requirement. Children ages eight months and older are exempt from the Rotavirus vaccination requirement.

¥ Rotavirus vaccine may be given as a two or three dose series depending on the brand of vaccine. The third dose of rotavirus vaccine may not be necessary depending on the brand of rotavirus vaccine given.

Exemptions

Children may be exempt from immunization requirements for the following reasons:

- **Medical Exemption:** Requires a certificate from a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the life or health of the child.
- **History of Chickenpox Disease:** Requires a certificate signed by the parent or guardian stating that the child has a history of chickenpox disease.
- **Philosophical, Moral or Religious Belief Exemption:** Requires a certificate signed by the parent or guardian whose sincerely held philosophical, moral or religious belief is opposed to such immunization.