

**CHILD CARE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**  
 Recommended by Arkansas Department of Health and Required by the  
 Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, Licensing Division

Age	DtaP DTP/DT	Polio	Hib	Hepatitis B	MMR ****	Varicella
0-2 months	None	None	None	None 1-2 possible)	None	None
3-4 months	1 dose	1 dose	1 dose	1 dose 2 doses possible)	None	None
5-6 months	2 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	2 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	2 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	2 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	None	None
7-12 months	3 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	2-3 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	2-3 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	2 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	None	None
13-15 months	3 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	2-3 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	2-3 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	2 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	None (1 dose possible)	None (1 dose possible OR History of disease)
16-18 months	3 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	2-3 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	3-4 doses with last dose on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday	2 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months 1	1 dose	None (1 dose possible OR History of disease)
19-48 months	4 doses OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose within last 6 months OR 1 dose within last 2 months	3 doses OR 1 dose within last 2 months	3-4 doses with last dose on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday or 1 Dose on/after 15 months	3 doses***** OR 2 doses with 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose due 5 months after 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose OR 1 dose within last 2 months  (Child must be at least 24 weeks of age for 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose)	1 dose	1 dose OR History of disease
49-72 months	5 doses* OR 4 <sup>th</sup> dose within last 6 months* OR 1 dose within last 2 months OR 3 doses with last dose on/after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday	4 doses*** OR 1 dose within last 2 months OR 3 doses with last dose on/after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday	3-4 doses with last dose on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday OR 1 dose on/after 15 months of age (not required on/after 5 <sup>th</sup> birthday)			

**FOOTNOTES:**

- \* 5<sup>th</sup> DtaP/DTP/DT (Pre-school dose) must be given on/after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and may be given at anytime from 49 to 72 months of age.
- \*\* Interval between 4<sup>th</sup> DtaP/DTP/DT and 5<sup>th</sup> DtaP/DTP/DT should be at least 6 months
- \*\*\* If 3<sup>rd</sup> polio primary dose administered on/after the child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, no pre-school dose needed. The 4<sup>th</sup> polio may be given anytime from 49 to 72 months of age.
- \*\*\*\* 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of Hepatitis B should be given at least 4 months after 1st dose and child must be at least 6 months of age. (All 2<sup>nd</sup> doses of Hepatitis B vaccine given earlier than 6 months of age before 6/21/96 are valid doses.)
- \*\*\*\*\* MMR must be given on/after the child's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- \*\*\*\*\* All children are required to have received a dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after their 1<sup>st</sup> birthday or a history of disease obtained from the parent/guardian or a physician documented in the child's file.