

# Immunization Requirements

## Licensed Child Care Center

Applicants enrolled or attempting to enroll shall have received the following vaccines in accordance with the doses and age requirements listed below. If, at any time, the age of the child is between the listed ages, the child must have received the number of doses in the “Total Doses Required” column.

Age	Vaccine	Total Doses Required
Less than 4 months of age	This is not a recommended administration schedule, but contains the minimum requirements for participation in licensed child care. <b>Routine vaccination begins at 2 months of age.</b>	
4 months through 5 months of age	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis	<b>1 dose</b>
	Polio <sup>1</sup>	<b>1 dose</b>
	<i>haemophilus influenzae</i> type B	<b>1 dose</b>
	Pneumococcal	<b>1 dose</b>
6 months through 11 months of age	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis	<b>2 doses</b>
	Polio <sup>1</sup>	<b>2 doses</b>
	<i>haemophilus influenzae</i> type B	<b>2 doses</b>
	Pneumococcal	<b>2 doses</b>
12 months through 18 months of age	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis	<b>3 doses</b>
	Polio <sup>1</sup>	<b>2 doses</b>
	<i>haemophilus influenzae</i> type B	<b>2 doses</b> ; or <b>1 dose</b> received at 15 months of age or older.
	Pneumococcal	<b>3 doses</b> ; or <b>2 doses</b> if both doses were received at 12 months of age or older.

Age	Vaccine	Total Doses Required
19 months through 23 months of age	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis	<b>4 doses</b>
	Polio <sup>1</sup>	<b>3 doses</b>
	<i>haemophilus influenzae</i> type B	<b>3 doses</b> if a dose was received on or after 12 months of age; or <b>2 doses</b> if the first dose was received on or after 12 months of age; or <b>1 dose</b> if the dose was received at 15 months of age or older.
	Pneumococcal	<b>4 doses</b> if a dose was received on or after 12 months of age; or <b>3 doses</b> if 1 or more doses were received on or after 12 months of age; or <b>2 doses</b> if both doses were received at 12 months of age or older.
	Measles/Rubella	<b>1 dose</b> ; or the applicant demonstrates a positive antibody test for measles and rubella from a U.S. laboratory.
	Varicella	<b>1 dose</b> ; or the applicant has a reliable history of natural disease.
24 months of age and older	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis	<b>4 doses</b>
	Polio <sup>1</sup>	<b>3 doses</b>
	<i>haemophilus influenzae</i> type B	<b>3 doses</b> if a dose was received on or after 12 months of age; or <b>2 doses</b> if the first dose was received on or after 12 months of age; or <b>1 dose</b> if the dose was received at 15 months of age or older. <b>Hib vaccine is not required for persons 60 months of age or older.</b>
	Pneumococcal	<b>4 doses</b> if a dose was received on or after 12 months of age; or <b>3 doses</b> if 1 or more doses were received on or after 12 months of age; or <b>2 doses</b> if the first dose was received on or after 12 months of age; or <b>1 dose</b> if the dose was received on or after 24 months of age. <b>Pneumococcal vaccine is not required for persons 60 months of age or older.</b>
	Measles/Rubella	<b>1 dose</b> ; or the applicant demonstrates a positive antibody test for measles and rubella from a U.S. laboratory.
	Varicella	<b>1 dose</b> ; or the applicant has a reliable history of natural disease.

Documentation of a valid Certificate of Immunization Exemption (Religious or Medical) or Provisional Certificate of Immunization may be submitted in lieu of a Certificate of Immunization. Requirements for valid exemptions may be found in Iowa Code 139A.8 and Iowa Administrative Code 641-7.

<sup>1</sup> Doses of oral polio vaccine (OPV) administered on or after April 1, 2016, are not valid doses and do not count toward the polio vaccine requirement.

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## Elementary or Secondary School (K-12th Grade)

Applicants enrolled or attempting to enroll shall have received the following vaccines in accordance with the doses and age requirements listed below.

Age	Vaccine	Total Doses Required
4 years of age and older	Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis <sup>2</sup>	<b>5 doses</b> with at least 1 dose received on or after 4 years of age; or <b>4 doses</b> if the fourth dose was received on or after 4 years of age; and <b>1 dose</b> of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap) received on or after 10 years of age for applicants in grades 7 and above, regardless of the interval since the last tetanus/diphtheria-containing vaccine.
	Polio <sup>1</sup>	<b>4 doses</b> with at least 1 dose received on or after 4 years of age; or <b>3 doses</b> if the third dose was received on or after 4 years of age.
	Measles/Rubella	<b>2 doses</b> ; or the applicant demonstrates a positive antibody test for measles and rubella from a U.S. laboratory.
	Hepatitis B	<b>3 doses</b>
	Varicella	<b>2 doses</b> ; or the applicant has a reliable history of natural disease.
	Meningococcal (A, C, W, Y)	<b>1 dose</b> received on or after 10 years of age for applicants in grades 7 through 11; and <b>2 doses</b> with 1 dose received on or after 16 years of age for applicants in grade 12; or <b>1 dose</b> for applicants in grade 12 if the dose was received on or after 16 years of age.

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- <sup>1</sup> Doses of oral polio vaccine (OPV) administered on or after April 1, 2016, are not valid doses and do not count toward the polio vaccine requirement.
- <sup>2</sup> Applicants 7 through 18 years of age who received the first dose of diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis-containing vaccine at 12 months of age or older should receive a total of 3 doses, with one dose received on or after 4 years of age.