



West Virginia Child Care Centers,  
Family Child Care Centers/Facilities/Homes  
and Pre-Schools  
**Immunization GUIDELINES**

The Bureau for Public Health recommends the following minimum requirements in accordance with ACIP age appropriate recommended vaccines. The vaccines listed are a guide for child care centers, family child care centers/facilities/homes and pre-schools in evaluating children and their immunization records.

Age	Hep B	DTaP	Hib*	Polio	MMR	Varicella	Prevnar*	Hep A*	Rotavirus
2-3 months	1st dose	1st dose	1st dose	1st dose			1st dose		See Note
4-5 months	2nd dose	2nd dose	2nd dose	2nd dose			2nd dose		
6-14 months	2nd dose	3rd dose	3rd dose	2nd dose			3rd dose		
15-17 months	2nd dose	3rd dose	3rd dose	2nd dose	1st dose		3rd dose	1st dose	
18 mo. - 5 years	3rd dose	4th dose	4th dose	3rd dose	1st dose	1 dose or history	4th dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	

**Note: Rotavirus vaccine** (3 doses) series must be initiated for a child between 6 weeks and 12 weeks of age. If not, the series should not be started at all. Subsequent doses should be administered at 4 to 10 week intervals. No dose should be given after 32 weeks of age. There is no evidence of protection provided by only one or two doses.

<b>Hep A</b>	Hepatitis A, is a serious liver disease	<b>Hep B:</b>	Hepatitis B, a serious liver disease
<b>DTaP:</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw) and pertussis (whooping cough)	<b>Varicella:</b>	Chickenpox
<b>Hib</b>	Haemophilus influenzae type b (bacterial meningitis), a serious brain, throat and blood infection	<b>PCV:</b>	Prevnar, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine protects against a serious blood, lung and brain infection.
<b>IPV/Polio</b>	Polio, a serious paralyzing disease	<b>MMR:</b>	Measles, mumps and rubella
<b>Rotavirus</b>	Rotavirus is a virus that causes severe diarrhea, usually with fever and vomiting.		

**\*Rules for Hib doses:** if #1 was given at 12-14 mo., give a booster dose in 8 wks.; give only 1 dose to unvaccinated children  $\geq$  15 mo. and  $<$  5 yrs of age. **Rules for HibTITER and ActHib:** #2 and #3 may be given 4 wks after previous dose; if #1 was given at 7-11mo., only 3 doses are needed; #2 is given 4-8 wks after #1, then boost at 12-15 mo. **Rules for PedvaxHib and Comvax:** #2 may be given 4 wks after dose #1. **\*\*Prevnar:** minimum interval between doses for infants  $<$ 12 mo. of age is 4 wks, for  $\geq$  12 mo. of age is 8 wks; for infants 7-11 mo. of age: if unvaccinated, give dose #1 now, give #2 dose 4-8 wks later, and boost at 12-15 mo.; for children 12-23 mo. 1) If not previously vaccinated or only one previous dose before 12 mo., give 2 doses  $\geq$  8 wks. apart. 2) If child previously had 2 doses, give booster dose  $\geq$  8 wks after previous dose. **Rule for Hep A:** 1<sup>st</sup> dose at 12-23 months of age. 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 6 months after the 1<sup>st</sup>. **Influenza Vaccine** is recommended for all 6 -59 month olds annually.