

# About chickenpox disease and the requirement:

Legislation added chickenpox vaccine to the California School Immunization Law, effective July 1, 2001. Children entering school or attending child care must show proof of a chickenpox immunization or disease history.

If a child already has had chickenpox, the health care provider will indicate it on the child's Immunization Record. Providers will consider clinical diagnosis, laboratory tests, or parental history as evidence of past disease. Here's how they will record disease history:



VACCINE	DATE GIVEN	DOCTOR OFFICE OR CLINIC	DATE NEXT DOSE DUE
<b>VARICELLA (chickenpox)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Had disease		<b>Friendly Hills Pediatrics</b>	
HEPATITIS A			

For some computer-imprinted Immunization Records, this disease information may be on the front of the card.

If the child has not had chickenpox or if the provider is uncertain, the health care provider will give the varicella (chickenpox) shot. They will record it on the child's Immunization Record with the date as usual. Either notation will meet the new kindergarten and child care entry requirement.

▶ **Transfer the date of the shot to the varicella box on the child's blue California School Immunization Record, or write in disease history like this:**

HIB MENINGITIS (Haemophilus)			
HEPATITIS B			
VARICELLA (Chickenpox)		<i>Disease</i>	

Contact the Immunization Program at your local health department for further information or for supplies of the California School Immunization Record (PM286).