## Parents' Guide to Immunizations

## Required for Pre-Kindergarten (Child Care)



Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunizations (shots) before starting pre-kindergarten (child care) and at each age checkpoint after entry:

Age at Entry/checkpoint	Required Doses
2–3 Months	1 Polio 1 DTaP 1 Hep B 1 Hib
4-5 Months	2 Polio 2 DTaP 2 Hep B 2 Hib
6-14 Months	2 Polio 3 DTaP 2 Hep B 2 Hib
15-17 Months	3 Polio 3 DTaP 2 Hep B 1 Hib* (on or after 1st birthday) 1 Varicella 1 MMR (on or after 1st birthday)
18 Months-5 Years	3 Polio 4 DTaP 3 Hep B 1 Hib* (on or after 1st birthday) 1 Varicella 1 MMR (on or after 1st birthday)

<sup>\*</sup> One Hib dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday regardless of previous doses. Required only for children younger than 5 years old.

Polio = inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) (oral polio vaccine [OPV] does not count) DTaP = diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine Hep B = hepatitis B vaccine Varicella = chickenpox vaccine Hib = Haemophilus influenzae, type B vaccine MMR = measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine