



Miami-Dade County Immunization Requirements 2016-2017 School Year

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| <p>Required Vaccines for Childcare Entry: Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP) Polio Series (IPV) Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) Varicella Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib) Pneumococcal Conjugate (for children 2 to 59 months of age)</p> |
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By the time a child starts childcare he/she should have already had all required immunizations.¹

PROOF OF THE FOLLOWING VACCINES ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY TO CHILDCARE (Age-appropriate doses as indicated)

| Vaccine | Dosage And Additional Instructions |
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| (DTaP) Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis | 4 doses |
| (IPV) Polio Series | 3 doses |
| (MMR) Mumps, Measles, Rubella | 1 dose |
| (Varicella) Chickenpox | 1 dose Exempt with history of chickenpox. ² |
| (Hib) Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (age appropriate) | 1 to 4 doses The number of doses required for Hib varies, depending on the child's age and type of vaccine received |
| (PCV) Pneumococcal Conjugate | 1 to 4 doses For children 2 to 59 months of age. ³ |

¹ Any child who has incomplete documentation of vaccination should be admitted in childcare only if they have an up to date temporary medical exemption, permanent medical exemption or religious exemption.

² The Varicella vaccine is not required if there is a history of chickenpox documented by the healthcare provider in the space provided on the DH 680 Form.

³ The number of doses required for PCV varies, depending on the child's vaccine start age.

IMMUNIZATIONS ARE AVAILABLE BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL (786) 845-0550

<http://miamidade.floridahealth.gov/>

For complete information on school immunization requirements, please visit the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization Website at: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/immunization/index.html>