



## Miami-Dade County Immunization Requirements 2017-2018 School Year

<p><b>Required Vaccines for Childcare Entry:</b>  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.<sup>1</sup>

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

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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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>