

**Guide to Immunization Requirements in Washoe County for Children 0-4 years of age
Childcare Enrollees**

| Vaccine | Routine Schedule (Required for childcare) | 'Minimum' Interval/Age Requirements | Exceptions/Other |
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| <p>DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis),</p> <p><i>Brand names:</i> Infanrix, Daptacel</p> <p><i>Combo vaccines:</i> Pediarix (DTaP-Hep B-IPV) Pentacel (DTaP-IPV/Hib) Kinrix (DTaP-IPV)</p> <p>DT (Diphtheria, Tetanus)</p> | <p>Dose 1: 2 months (2 mo) Dose 2: 4 months (4 mo) Dose 3: 6 months (6 mo) Dose 4: 15-18 months (required at 15 months) Dose 5: 4-6 years (required at 4 years old)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 6 weeks old at dose 1 • 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 • 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3 • 6 months between dose 3 & 4* • 6 months between dose 4 & 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th dose not necessary if 4th dose received on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months between dose 3 and dose 4 • Dose 4 can be given as early as 12 months of age and at least 6 months between dose 3 and dose 4 • *Dose 4 is valid and does not need to be repeated if given at least 4 months after dose 3 • DT is only used for children with medical contraindication to Pertussis vaccine and requires a "Medical exemption" |
| <p>IPV (Inactivated Polio Vaccine)</p> <p><i>Brand Names:</i> Ipol</p> <p><i>Combo vaccines:</i> Pediarix (DTaP-Hep B-IPV) Pentacel (DTaP-IPV/Hib) Kinrix (DTaP-IPV)</p> | <p>Dose 1: 2 months (2 mo) Dose 2: 4 months (4 mo) Dose 3: 6-18 months (required at 6 months) Dose 4: 4-6 years (required at 4 years old)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 6 weeks old at dose 1 • 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 • 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3 • 6 months between dose 3 & 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th dose not necessary if 3rd dose received on or after the 4th birthday, and at least 6 months between dose 2 and dose 3 • Last dose must be on or after the 4th birthday and 6 months from the previous dose regardless of the # of previous doses • Starting April 1, 2016, OPV doses given worldwide are not valid in the US (not trivalent) |
| <p>Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B)</p> <p><i>Brand names:</i> ActHIB (PRP-T): 4 doses PedvaxHIB (PRP-OMP): 3 doses</p> <p><i>Combination vaccines:</i> Pentacel (DTaP-IPV/Hib)</p> | <p>Dose 1: 2 months (2 mo) Dose 2: 4 months (4 mo) Dose 3: 6 months (6 mo) Dose 4: 12-15 months (required at 12 months)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 6 weeks old at dose 1 • 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 • 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3 • 8 weeks between dose 3 & 4 • Minimum age for last dose is 12 months of age • Maximum age for routine vaccination is 4 years of age • Minimum interval between last 2 doses in the series is 8 weeks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ActHIB (PRP-T) Unvaccinated children 7 months or older require fewer doses to complete series • PedvaxHIB (PRP-OMP) Unvaccinated children 12 months or older require fewer doses to complete series • If PedvaxHIB was used for dose 1 and 2, dose 3 is not required until 12 months • 4 doses are required to complete the Hib series if a combination of Hib (PRP-T and PRP-OMP) vaccines are used • If at least 1 dose was received on or after 15 months of age, no further doses are needed • Not required for childcare for children 5 years or older |
| <p>HAV (Hepatitis A)</p> <p><i>Brand names:</i> Havrix and VAQTA</p> | <p>Dose 1: 12-23 months (required at 12 months) Dose 2: 18-23 months (required at 18 months)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age for dose 1 is 12 months • 6 months between dose 1 & 2 | |

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| <p>HBV (Hepatitis B)</p> <p>Brand names: Engerix-B Recombivax HB</p> <p>Combination vaccines: Pediarix (DTaP-Hep B-IPV)</p> | <p>Dose 1: Birth (required at 2 months)</p> <p>Dose 2: 1-2 months (required at 4 months)</p> <p>Dose 3: 6-18 months (required at 6 months)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 • 8 weeks between dose 2 & 3 • 16 weeks between dose 1 & 3 • Must be 6 months old or at least 24 weeks at dose 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 doses maybe given if combination vaccines have been used (birth dose plus Pediarix) • If dose 1 given at birth and dose 2 at 2 months, dose 3 is not required until 6 months of age |
| <p>PCV-7/PCV-13 (Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine)</p> <p>Brand names: Pevnar (PCV7) Pevnar (PCV13)</p> | <p>Dose 1: 2 months (2 mo)</p> <p>Dose 2: 4 months (4 mo)</p> <p>Dose 3: 6 months (6 mo)</p> <p>Dose 4: 12-15 months (required at 12 months)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 6 weeks old at dose 1 • 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 • 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3 • 8 weeks between dose 3 & 4 • Minimum age for last dose is 12 months of age • Maximum age for routine vaccination is 4 years of age • Minimum interval between last 2 doses in the series is 8 weeks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unvaccinated children 7 months or older require fewer doses to complete series • If at least 1 dose was received on or after 2 years of age, no further doses are needed • Not required for childcare for children 5 years or older |
| <p>MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)</p> <p>Brand name: M-M-R II</p> <p>Combination vaccines: ProQuad (MMRV)</p> | <p>Dose 1: 12-15 months (required at 12 months)</p> <p>Dose 2: 4-6 years (required at 4 years)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 • Minimum age for dose 1 is 12 months of age • Minimum age for dose 2 is 13 months of age | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd dose given before age 4 years is acceptable as long as there has been 4 weeks between dose 1 and dose 2, no dose needed at age 4 • If dose 1 given before 12 months of age, the dose is <i>invalid</i> and must be repeated at or after 12 months of age and there has been at least 4 weeks from the previous dose |
| <p>VZV (Chickenpox)</p> <p>Brand names: Varivax (VAR)</p> <p>Combination vaccines: ProQuad (MMRV)</p> | <p>Dose 1: 12-15 months (required at 12 months)</p> <p>Dose 2: 4-6 years (required at 4 years)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 months between dose 1 and dose 2 for children 12 months to 12 years of age • Minimum age for dose 1 is 12 months of age • Minimum age for dose 2 is 15 months of age | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd dose given before age 4 years is acceptable as long as there has been 4 weeks between dose 1 and dose 2, no dose needed at age 4 • If dose 1 given before 12 months of age, the dose is <i>invalid</i> and must be repeated at or after 12 months of age and there has been at least 12 weeks from the previous dose • Parental history of disease is <i>not</i> acceptable • Parents must submit proof of immunity to Varicella to be exempted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Laboratory evidence of immunity or laboratory confirmation of disease ➤ A healthcare provider's diagnosis of Varicella or verification of history of Varicella |