

**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS  
TITLE 17, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 4**

Subchapter 8. Immunization Against Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Measles (Rubeola),  
Haemophilus influenzae Type B (Hib), and Mumps

**Table 1: Immunization Requirements for Child Care**

Institution	Age	Vaccine	Total Doses Received
Child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, development center	Less than 2 months	None	
	2-3 months	Polio <sup>1</sup>	1 dose
		DTP	1 dose
		Hib	1 dose
		Hepatitis B	1 dose
	4-5 months	Polio <sup>1</sup>	2 doses
		DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	2 doses
		Hib	2 doses
		Hepatitis B	2 doses
	6-14 months	Polio <sup>1</sup>	2 doses
		DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	3 doses
		Hib	2 doses
		Hepatitis B	2 doses
	15-17 months	Polio <sup>1</sup>	3 doses
		DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	3 doses
		Measles, rubella, and mumps	1 dose of each separately or combined on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
		Hib	1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
		Hepatitis B	2 doses
	18 months to 5 years	Polio <sup>1</sup>	3 doses
		DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	4 doses
Measles, rubella, and mumps		1 dose of each separately or combined on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday.	
Hib <sup>3</sup>		1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday	
Hepatitis B <sup>2</sup>		3 doses	
Varicella		1 dose	

<sup>1</sup> Oral polio vaccine (OPV) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or any combination of these vaccines is acceptable.

<sup>2</sup> Applies only to children entering at kindergarten level (or at first grade level if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997. Applies only to children entering at kindergarten level (or at first grade level if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997.

<sup>3</sup> Required only for children who have not reached the age of 4 years 6 months.