2023 MISSOURI CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

- All children must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending child care/preschool.

- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period. Children may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.

- Missouri-required immunizations should be administered according to the current ACIP schedule, including all spacing, (CDC.Gov/vaccines/schedules).

- Parent/Guardian (Imm.P.11) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption form must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from child care/preschool when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.

- To remain in child care/preschool, children "in progress" must have an Immunizations In Progress form (Imm.P.14) on file. In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the facility. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)

Vaccines	Dose Required by Age																			
	Birth	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	4 Months	5 Months	6 Months	7 Months	8 Months	9 Months	10 Months	11 Months	12 Months	13 Months	14 Months	15 Months	16 Months	17 Months	18 Months	19 Months to Early Kindergarten Entry
DTaP/DT				1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4+
IPV (Polio)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3+
HiB				1	1	1+	1+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	3+
Hepatitis B	1	1	1	1+	1+	2	2	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	3+
PCV (Pneumococcal)				1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	4
MMR																				1
Varicella																				1

(+: If a child has been immunized using the ACIP timing recommendations, he/she could have more than the required doses for child care.)

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