## Parents' Guide to Immunizations

## Required for Pre-Kindergarten (Child Care)



Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunizations (shots) before starting pre-kindergarten (child care) and at each age checkpoint after entry:

Age at Entry/checkpoint	Required Doses
2–3 Months	1 Polio 1 DTaP 1 Hep B 1 Hib
4-5 Months	2 Polio 2 DTaP 2 Hep B 2 Hib
6-14 Months	2 Polio 3 DTaP 2 Hep B 2 Hib
15-17 Months	3 Polio 3 DTaP 2 Hep B 1 Hib* (on or after 1st birthday) 1 Varicella 1 MMR (on or after 1st birthday)
18 Months-5 Years	3 Polio 4 DTaP 3 Hep B 1 Hib* (on or after 1st birthday) 1 Varicella 1 MMR (on or after 1st birthday)

<sup>\*</sup> One Hib dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday regardless of previous doses. Required only for children younger than 5 years old.

DTaP = <u>diphtheria toxoid</u>, <u>tetanus toxoid</u>, and acellular<u>pertussis</u> vaccine Hep B = <u>hepatitis B</u> vaccine Varicella = <u>chickenpox</u> vaccine Hib = <u>Haemophilus influenzae</u>, <u>type B</u> vaccine MMR = <u>measles</u>, <u>mumps</u>, and <u>rubella</u> vaccine