



**North Dakota Department of Health
Early Childhood Facility
Immunization Requirements
2009**

Immunizations Required

Vaccine Type	Minimum Number of Doses Required Per Age						
	2-3 Months	4-5 Months	6-7 Months	8-11 Months	12-17 Months	18-24 Months	4-6 Years
DTaP/DTP/DT (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis)	1	2	3	3	4	4	4 or more*
HAV (Hepatitis A)	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Hib[§] (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)	1	2	2 or 3	2 or 3	3 or 4	3 or 4	3 or 4
IPV (Polio)	1	2	3	3	3	3	4 [†]
MMR (Measles-Mumps-Rubella)	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
PCV7[¶] (Pneumococcal)	1	2	3	3	4	4	4
Rotavirus[#]	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Varicella[£] (Chickenpox)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

* One dose must have been given on or after the 4th birthday.

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† If the third dose was given on or after the 4th birthday, the fourth dose is not required.

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Children who do not receive the first dose by 15 weeks of age can no longer receive this vaccine and are exempt from the Rotavirus requirement. Children ages 8 months and older are exempt from the rotavirus vaccination requirement.

£ Children with a reliable history of chickenpox disease are exempt from the varicella requirement.

Exemptions

Children may be exempt from immunization requirements for the following reasons:

- **Medical Exemption:** Requires a certificate from a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the life or health of the child.
- **History of Chickenpox Disease:** Requires a certificate signed by the parent or guardian stating that the child has a history of chickenpox disease.
- **Philosophical, Moral or Religious Belief Exemption:** Requires a certificate signed by the parent or guardian whose sincerely held philosophical, moral or religious belief is opposed to such immunization.