2011-2012 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Child-Care Facilities



This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in Title 25 Health Services, §§97.61-97.72 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). This chart is not intended as a substitute for consulting the TAC, which has other provisions and details. The Department of State Health Services is granted authority to set immunization requirements by the Human Resources Code, Chapter 42.

Child's age at entry into child-care, early childhood programs, or pre-kindergarten	Minimum Number of Doses Required of Each Vaccine							
	DTaP	Polio	Нер В	Hib	PCV	MMR	Varicella	Нер А
0 through 2 months	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
3 months through 4 months	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose	None	None	None
5 months through 6 months	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	None	None	None
7 months through 15 months	3 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses**	3 Doses***	None	None	None
16 months through 18 months	3 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	3 Doses**	4 Doses***	1 Dose*	1 Dose*	None
19 months through 24 months	4 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses**	4 Doses***	1 Dose*	1 Dose*	None
25 months through 42 months	4 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses**	4 Doses***	1 Dose*	1 Dose*	1 Dose*
43 months but before Kindergarten entry	4 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses**	4 Doses***	1 Dose*	1 Dose*	2 Doses*

^{*} For MMR, Varicella, and Hepatitis A vaccines, the first dose must be given on or after the first birthday.

^{**} A complete Hib series is two doses plus a booster dose on or after 12 months of age (three doses total). If a child receives the first dose of Hib vaccine at 12-14 months of age, only one additional dose is required (two doses total). Any child who has received a single dose of Hib vaccine on or after 15 months of age is in compliance with these specified vaccine requirements.

