# Iowa Child Care/Preschool Requirements and Recommendations

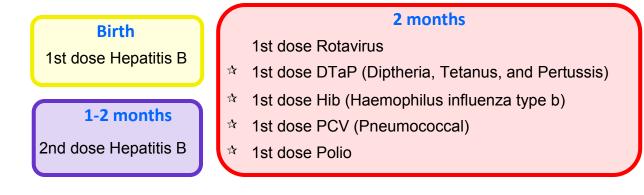
Below is Iowa's recommended immunization schedule.

Your child's child care or preschool may require additional health screenings, tests, or vaccines as well.

# \* Vaccines with a star next to them are required for entry into child care and/or preschool and

### must be on an Iowa Certificate of Immunization.

If your child does not meet these requirements please contact your medical provider to discuss a catch up schedule.



#### 4 months

2nd dose Rotavirus

- ☆ 2nd dose DTaP
- ☆ 2nd dose Hib
- ☆ 2nd dose PCV
- ☆ 2nd dose Polio

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- 3rd dose Hepatitis B
- 3rd dose Rotavirus, if necessary
- ☆ 3rd dose DTaP
- ☆ 3rd dose Hib, if necessary
- ☆ 3rd dose PCV
- ☆ 3rd dose Polio between 6-18 months old
  - Annual influenza vaccine

#### 12 months

- 3rd or 4th dose Hib between 12-15 months old
- ☆ 4th dose PCV between 12-15 months old
- $^{\star}$  3rd dose Polio between 6-18 months old
- 1st dose MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) between 12-15 months old
- ☆ 1st dose Varicella between 12-15 months old
  - 1st dose Hepatitis A
  - Annual influenza vaccine



#### 15 months

- \* 4th dose DTaP between 15-18 months old
- \* 3rd or 4th dose Hib between 12-15 months old
- \* 4th dose PCV between 12-15 months old
- ☆ 3rd dose Polio between 6-18 months old
- ☆ 1st dose MMR between 12-15 months old
- 1st dose Varicella between 12-15 months old
  Annual influenza vaccine

#### 18 months

- 4th dose DTaP between 15-18 months
- 3rd dose Polio between 6-18 months old
  2nd dose Hepatitis A
  - Annual influenza vaccine



**19 months– 4 years** Annual influenza vaccine 4-6 years

5th dose DTaP

4th dose Polio

2nd dose MMR

2nd dose Varicella

Annual influenza vaccine

### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- 1.A physical exam, signed by a MD (Medical Doctor), DO (Doctor of Osteopathy), ARNP (Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner), or PA (Physician's Assistant) upon entry into a child care/preschool; physical exams must be repeated annually
- 2.A medical provider for emergency purposes)
- 3.A dentist (for emergency purposes)
- 4.An emergency contact person (for when the parent/guardian can't be reached)

## **OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.Lead screening at age 12 months and then every year after that through 6 years old
- 2.Oral/Dental screening when the first tooth comes in; dental exam at age 1 and every 6 months after that Please Note:
  - A dental screening may be performed by a dentist, a registered nurse, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, a physician's assistant, a registered dental hygienist, a medical doctor, or a doctor of osteopathy. A dental exam must be performed by a dentist.
- 3.Vision, hearing and developmental assessments should be addressed at every physical or well-child exam

