

## PARENTS:

Children need to have these shots before they can begin child care, kindergarten, and 7th grade

### Children entering child care should have:

#### Age When Enrolling:

#### Immunizations Required:

- 2-3 months 1 DTaP, 1 Polio, 1 Hep B, 1 Hib
- 4-5 months 2 DTaP, 2 Polio, 2 Hep B, 2 Hib
- 6-14 months 3 DTaP, 2 Polio, 2 Hep B, 2 Hib
- 15-17 months 3 DTaP, 3 Polio, 2 Hep B, 1 MMR\*, 1 Hib\*
- 18 months—5 years 4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 3 Hep B, 1 MMR\*, 1 Hib\*, 1 Varicella\*\*

\* on or after first birthday. Receipt of dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the child care entry immunization requirement.

\*\*If a child had chicken pox disease and this is indicated on the Immunization Record and is indicated by the child's physician, they meet the requirement. Write "disease" in the chicken pox date box on The blue card.

### Children entering kindergarten should have:

- 5 DTaP (4 doses meet requirement if at least one was on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 Polio (3 doses meet requirement if at least one was given on or after 4th birthday)
- 3 Hep B
- 2 MMR (1st dose on or after 1st birthday)
- 1 Varicella

### Children entering 7th grade thru high school should have:

- 3 DTaP (1 more Td/Tdap required if the last dose was given before the 2nd birthday)
- 1 Tdap on or after the 7th birthday is required for:
  - a. all students entering 7th grade
- 4 Polio (3 doses meet requirement if at least one was given on or after the 2nd birthday)
- 3 Hep B
- 2 MMR (1st dose on after 1st birthday)
- 1 Varicella



See your child's doctor to make sure your child's immunization record has dates and provider's stamp or signature for these shots. You will need to show your child's yellow immunization record to register your child for child care and school.

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