

Nevada School & Childcare Immunization Requirements, Exemptions and Exclusions

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Objectives

- Identify vaccine requirements for Nevada child care centers and schools.
- Identify the two types of exemptions for children in Nevada child care centers and schools.
- Access tools for help when assessing immunization records.

WHY IMMUNIZE??



Polio



HIB



Whooping Cough



Measles

COMMUNITY IMMUNITY



Immunizing helps protect the health of our community, especially those individuals who cannot be immunized. For example:

- Children who are too young to be vaccinated
- Those who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons (e.g., cancer patients and patients with allergies to vaccine ingredients)
- People who had a vaccine administered, but did not developed immunity.

0-18 years recommended schedule 2016

Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years UNITED STATES, 2016

This schedule includes recommendations in effect as of January 1, 2016. Any dose not administered at the recommended age should be administered at a subsequent visit, when indicated and feasible. The use of a combination vaccine generally is preferred over separate injections of its equivalent component vaccines. Vaccination providers should consult the relevant Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) statement for detailed recommendations, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html>. Clinically significant adverse events that follow vaccination should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) online (<http://www.vaers.hhs.gov>) or by telephone (800-822-7967).

The Recommended Immunization Schedules for
Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years are approved by the

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
(<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip>)

American Academy of Pediatrics
(<http://www.aap.org>)

American Academy of Family Physicians
(<http://www.aafp.org>)

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
(<http://www.acog.org>)



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>

Figure 1. Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 0 through 18 years – United States, 2016.

(FOR THOSE WHO FALL BEHIND OR START LATE, SEE THE CATCH-UP SCHEDULE (FIGURE 2)).

These recommendations must be read with the footnotes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars in Figure 1. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Figure 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are shaded.

Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19–23 mos	2–3 yrs	4–6 yrs	7–10 yrs	11–12 yrs	13–15 yrs	16–18 yrs	
Hepatitis B ¹ (HepB)	1 st dose	←----- 2 nd dose -----→			←----- 3 rd dose -----→					[Green bar]							
Rotavirus ² (RV) RV1 (2-dose series); RV5 (3-dose series)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	See footnote 2												
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis ³ (DTaP: <7 yrs)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose			←----- 4 th dose -----→				5 th dose					
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b ⁴ (Hib)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	See footnote 4		←----- 3 rd or 4 th dose -----→ See footnote 4										
Pneumococcal conjugate ⁵ (PCV13)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose		←----- 4 th dose -----→										
Inactivated poliovirus ⁶ (IPV: <18 yrs)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	←----- 3 rd dose -----→							4 th dose					
Influenza ⁷ (IIV; LAIV)					Annual vaccination (IIV only) 1 or 2 doses						Annual vaccination (LAIV or IIV) 1 or 2 doses		Annual vaccination (LAIV or IIV) 1 dose only				
Measles, mumps, rubella ⁸ (MMR)					See footnote 8		←----- 1 st dose -----→					2 nd dose					
Varicella ⁹ (VAR)							←----- 1 st dose -----→					2 nd dose					
Hepatitis A ¹⁰ (HepA)							←----- 2-dose series, See footnote 10 -----→										
Meningococcal ¹¹ (Hib-MenCY ≥ 6 weeks; MenACWY-D ≥ 9 mos; MenACWY-CRM ≥ 2 mos)			See footnote 11												1 st dose		Booster
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis ¹² (Tdap: ≥ 7 yrs)														(Tdap)			
Human papillomavirus ¹³ (2vHPV: females only; 4vHPV, 9vHPV: males and females)														(3-dose series)			
Meningococcal B ¹¹														See footnote 11			
Pneumococcal polysaccharide ⁵ (PPSV23)												See footnote 5					

[Yellow box] Range of recommended ages for all children

[Green box] Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization

[Purple box] Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups

[Light blue box] Range of recommended ages for non-high-risk groups that may receive vaccine, subject to individual clinical decision making

[White box] No recommendation

Vaccines Required for Child Care

Age appropriate 0-47 months

- ◉ DTaP
- ◉ Polio
- ◉ MMR
- ◉ Hepatitis A
- ◉ Hepatitis B
- ◉ Varicella
- ◉ Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib)
- ◉ Streptococcus pneumoniae

Vaccines Required for Child Care

Age 4 – 6 years

- DTaP #4 or 5 doses
- Polio #3 or 4 doses
- Hepatitis A 2 doses
- Hepatitis B 3 or 4 doses
- MMR 2 doses
- Varicella 2 doses
- Hib if < 5 years old
- PCV13 if < 5 years old



Hepatitis B



Routine Infant Schedule:

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Usual Ages</u>	<u>Minimum Interval</u>
Primary 1	Birth	-----
Primary 2	1-2 months	4 weeks
Primary 3	6-18 months*	8 weeks**

** at least 16 weeks after the first dose

Pediarix can be given at 2, 4, and 6 months to infants who received a birth dose of hepatitis B vaccine (total of 4 doses)

Last Dose of Hepatitis B Vaccine

- **Minimum of 8 weeks after second dose, and**
- **At least 16 weeks after first dose, and**
- **At least 24 weeks of age**

**Required for
Child Care
& School**

DTaP

Routine primary vaccination schedule:

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Minimum Interval</u>
1	2 months	-----
2	4 months	4 weeks
3	6 months	4 weeks
4	12-18 months	6 months



Booster dose of DTaP:

- 4-6 years of age, before entering school (DTaP)

*The fifth (booster) dose of DTaP vaccine is not necessary if the fourth dose was administered at age 4 years or older and six months from the last dose. .

**Required
for Child
Care
& School**

Nevada State Health Division
Technical Bulletin



Topic:	DTaP & Tdap Vaccines	Bureau/Program: Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness/ Immunization Program
Bulletin #:	BCFCW-IJ 03-12	
Date:	September 24, 2012	
To:	Nevada Vaccinators	
Contact:	Erin Seward, (775) 684-3209	

DTaP & Tdap Vaccines

Currently, the number of Nevada's pertussis cases have increased two fold. Nationally, pertussis outbreaks are also on the rise and many states are experiencing major outbreaks.

To limit the spread of pertussis in Nevada, the Nevada State Health Officer, Dr. Tracey D. Green, in conjunction with the District Health Officers, is recommending that providers immunize children against pertussis at the earliest intervals with DTaP vaccine. Equally important, is the practice of administering Tdap vaccine to parents, caregivers, and adults to maximize the protection provided by immunization.

Pertussis is a severe respiratory disease that can be fatal to infants. Below are the recommended vaccinations and immunization schedules. **DTaP should be administered at the earliest interval possible, given the rise in pertussis cases in Nevada.**

DTaP

Recommended for children 2 months through 6 years of age.

Dose 1 = 2 months old

Dose 2 = 4 months old

Dose 3 = 6 months old

Dose 4 = Should be administered at **12 months old**, provided at least 6 months has elapsed since the 3rd dose.

Dose 5 = 4 – 6 years old (if dose 4 is given on or after the 4th birthday, dose 5 is not needed).

According to the 2011 National Immunization Survey, only 75.2% of Nevada children aged 19-35 months have 4 doses of DTaP. Therefore, 1 out of 4 children does not have their 4th DTaP. 1 out of every 4 children in Nevada does not have full protection against pertussis. The 4th dose is critical in providing immunity against this vaccine preventable disease.

Tdap

According to ACIP, Tdap is recommended at age 10 for adolescents and is required for 7th grade entry. It is important for teens and adults to get a one-time dose of Tdap to protect themselves and those around them from whooping cough. Young infants are most vulnerable to serious complications from pertussis and can be infected by older siblings, parents, caregivers, and adults.

Reminder/Recall

Did you know that Nevada WebIZ has a reminder/recall feature? This feature enables providers to develop a list of patients who are due or past due for vaccinations. Use the reminder/recall feature to keep your patients up-to-date. For more information, log into <https://webiz.nv.gov> and go to the Reports section for the Reminder/Recall Guide. You can also call the Help Desk at 775-684-5954 or toll-free at 1-877-NV-WebIZ.

For all ACIP recommendations go to: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm.

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**Required for Child Care
& School**

Polio

Routine vaccination:

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Minimum Interval</u>
1	2 months	----
2	4 months	4 weeks
3	6-18 months	4 week
4	4-6 years	6 months



- Fourth dose not needed if third dose is given at age 4 years or older (must be IPV for all three doses)
- If a child receives both IPV and OPV, four doses of any combination of IPV or OPV by 4-6 years of age is considered a complete polio vaccination series.

Hib



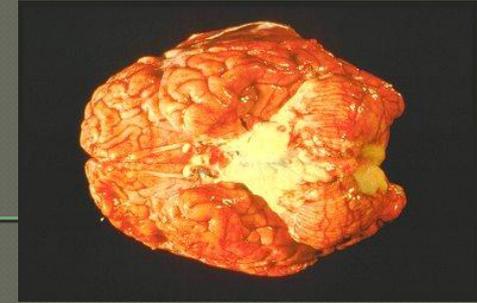
Routine Vaccine Schedule:

Vaccine	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	12–15 Months
ActHIB (PRP-T)	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3	Booster
PedvaxHIB(PRP-OMP)	Dose 1	Dose 2	(not needed)	Booster

**Required for
Child Care**

**No doses
needed after
child turns 5
years of age**

PCV13 (Pevnar)



Routine primary vaccination schedule:

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Minimum Interval</u>
1	2 months	6 weeks earliest age
2	4 months	4 weeks
3	6 months	4 weeks
4	12 -15 months	8 weeks

**Required for
Child Care**

Unvaccinated children 7 months and older require fewer doses.

If no previous doses of PCV13, only need one after 2 years of age.

**No doses
needed after
child turns 5
years of age**

Varicella (chicken pox)

Routine vaccination:

- 12 months
- 4-6 years
- Minimum interval for children younger than 13 years of age is **3 months**
- If the second dose is given at least 28 days following first dose, **it is valid**
- 13 years and older the minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks



**Required for
Child Care &
School**

Hepatitis A

Routine vaccination:

- 12 months
- 6 months later

Catch-up vaccination:

- The minimum interval between the two doses is 6 months.



**Required for
Child Care &
School**

MMR

Routine vaccination:

- 12 months
- 4-6 years

Minimum interval between doses: 4 weeks

For travel:

- May be given to infants 6-11 months
- Revaccinate with 2 doses of MMR vaccine if given < 12 months of age, the first at age 12-15 months and second at age 4-6 years

**Required for
Child Care &
School**



Vaccines Required for School

- ◉ DTaP
- ◉ Polio
- ◉ Hepatitis A
- ◉ Hepatitis B
- ◉ MMR
- ◉ Varicella
- ◉ Tdap required for enrollment in 7th grade

Tdap

Routine vaccination:

- 11- 12 years of age
- Every 10 years thereafter (Td)
- Each pregnancy (preferred during 27 through 36 weeks gestation)

Catch-up vaccination:

- 7 through 10 years who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine
- 11 through 18 years who have not received Tdap vaccine



**Required for
entering 7th
grade**

NV Vaccine Requirements

- Unless excused because of religious belief or medical condition, a child may not be enrolled in a **PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER** within this state unless his parents or guardian submit to the board of trustees of the school district in which the child resides a certificate stating that the child has **BEEN IMMUNIZED AND HAS RECEIVED PROPER BOOSTERS** for that immunization or is complying with the schedules established by regulation pursuant to NRS 439.550

Exemptions

Exemption from immunization when contrary to religious belief. If the religious belief of a child's parents or guardian prohibits the immunization of the child....., a written statement of this fact signed by the parents or guardian and presented to the child care or school exempts the child

Exemption from immunization because of medical condition. If the medical condition of a child will not permit the child to be immunized to the extent required, a written statement of this fact signed by a licensed physician and presented to the child care or school by the parents or guardian of such child exempts such child

MEDICAL EXEMPTION

VALID*

- Severe allergic reaction to a previous vaccine or a component of the vaccine
- Serious medical condition
- Moderate to severe illness

NOT VALID*

- Sibling had a reaction
- Mild fever after a vaccine
- Current mild illness such as cold
- The doctor ran out of the vaccine
- Alternative schedule
- The parents have requested to not give vaccines.
- Antimicrobial therapy
- Disease exposure or Convalescence
- Pregnant or immunosuppressed person in the household
- Breastfeeding
- Allergy to products not present in vaccine

FREE TRAINING WITH CHILD CARE TRAINING CREDIT

www.health.nv.gov

How Can Nevada WebIZ Help My Child Care Center?

Instant access in your facility to view and print your students' Official Immunization Records!

What is Nevada WebIZ? It's Nevada's statewide immunization registry and is operated by the Nevada State Immunization Program. Since 2009, state law has required that immunizations given to children must be entered into this registry (adult entry required as of 2010).

Do I need anything special to access WebIZ? All you need is a computer with Internet access and Internet Explorer web browser. Once you complete a two hour community training class, you will be given your username and password for access into WebIZ.

How much does this cost? Nothing—it's free! There is no charge for training or access to Nevada WebIZ.

Added Bonus! Child care providers completing the 2 hour community training classes will receive **2 CE credits** from The Nevada Registry. Check out their website for a listing of upcoming WebIZ training classes in your area. www.nevadaregistry.org

Save time and money—find records in WebIZ instead of waiting for parents to provide their child's immunization record. Meet the legal requirements of NRS 432A.230 by having instant access to view, verify and print Nevada's Official Immunization Record right from your own office!

Who To Contact

Southern Nevada Region (Clark, Nye, Lincoln and Esmeralda Counties) 702.486.0579	Northern & Rural Region (Remaining Counties) 775.684.5996
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NEVADA webIZ NEW! Public Access Portal

Nevada WebIZ is pleased to announce the creation of the Public Access Portal!

Nevada WebIZ is a confidential online computer system used statewide by doctors and nurses to keep track of their patients' immunizations. Through the new Public Access Portal website:

- Parents and legal guardians can print official immunization records for their child(ren) (ages 0 through 17 years) and
- Adult individuals (ages 18 years and over) can print official immunizations records for themselves.

This is an official record and can be used as proof of immunization for school entry, summer camp, employment, etc.

6 Easy Steps to Finding a Record Through the Public Access Portal

1. Ask your doctor to add Social Security Number (SSN) to your and/or your child(ren)'s Nevada WebIZ record.
SSN's are protected in Nevada WebIZ and cannot be learned by people accessing the system.
2. Visit the Public Access Portal at:

izrecord.nv.gov

3. Enter the Last Name, First Name, Date of Birth, Gender and SSN of the person whose record you are searching for and click "Search."
4. Once a record is found, click "Print Official Immunization Record."
5. When prompted, enter your First Name, Last Name, Phone Number and your relationship to the person named on the record in the pop-up window.
This lets us keep track of who is using the Portal and which records they are requesting. This also allows us to restrict access to records per Nevada law.
6. Print and/or save the Official Immunization Record (Adobe .pdf format).

Please feel free to contact our Help Desk at 775-684-5954 or toll-free (within Nevada) at 1-877-NV-WEBIZ or via email at izit@health.nv.gov if:

- Your doctor's office is not entering immunizations into Nevada WebIZ (Nevada law requires that all immunizations given in Nevada be stored in Nevada WebIZ),
- You experience any trouble accessing the Public Access Portal, or
- You have any questions or concerns.

Learn more about Nevada WebIZ by visiting
http://health.nv.gov/immunization_WebIZ_info.htm

HOW CAN I GET A CHILD'S VACCINE RECORD?

izrecord.nv.gov

- ✓ ACIP's recommended ages and intervals between doses of routinely recommended vaccines are required for school entry.
- ✓ Utilize ACIP's recommended minimum age and intervals when a child is behind on required immunizations.
- ✓ Doses are only valid if they follow the ACIP's recommended ages and intervals (for "on time" or "behind" children).
- ✓ A medical exemption requires a contraindication or precaution to the receipt of a given vaccine.
- ✓ Conditional enrollment may be granted if all the required series of vaccines cannot be completed with one visit to the health care provider.
- ✓ **STUDENTS MUST BE APPROPRIATELY IMMUNIZED UPON ENROLLMENT.**

QUESTIONS ???????

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NRS 432A.230 and NAC 432A (Child Care)

NRS 392.435 and NAC 392.105 (Public school)

NRS 394.192 and NAC 394.250 (Private school)