

The chart below lists the **minimum requirements** for entry into licensed child care centers in West Virginia.

These requirements are in accordance with Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) vaccination schedule.

Age	Hep B	DTaP	Hib*	Polio	MMR*	Varicella*	PCV* (Prennar)	Hep A*	Rotavirus
2-3 months	1st dose	1st dose	1st dose	1st dose			1st dose		See Note
4-5 months	2nd dose	2nd dose	2nd dose	2nd dose			2nd dose		
6-14 months	2nd dose	3rd dose	3rd dose	2nd dose			3rd dose		
15-17 months	2nd dose	3rd dose	3rd dose	2nd dose	1st dose	1 dose or history	3rd dose	1st dose	
18 mo. - 5 years	3rd dose	4th dose	4th dose	3rd dose	2nd dose*	2nd dose*	4th dose	2nd dose*	

Note: Rotavirus vaccine series must be initiated **between 6 weeks and 15 weeks of age; After age 15 weeks**, the series should not be started. Subsequent doses should be administered at 4 to 10 week intervals.

No dose of rotavirus vaccine should be given after 8 months, 0 days of age.

Hep A	Hepatitis A – a serious liver disease	Hep B	Hepatitis B – a serious liver disease
DTaP	Diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw) and pertussis (whooping cough)	Varicella	Chickenpox – an itchy rash of spots that look like blisters
Hib	Haemophilus influenzae type b (bacterial meningitis), a serious brain, throat and blood infection	PCV (Prennar)	Prennar, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine protects against serious blood, lung and brain infection
IPV/Polio	Polio, a serious paralyzing disease	MMR	Measles, mumps, and rubella
Rotavirus	Rotavirus causes severe diarrhea, usually with fever and vomiting		

Rules for Hib doses: **Generally, 4 doses** (3 doses if Pedvax® is used) comprise a full series:

Children starting the series at greater than 6 months of age **generally** need: 3 doses if the first dose was given between 7-11 months of age, 2 doses if the first dose was given between 12-14 months of age, 1 dose if that dose was given between 15 and 59 months of age

Note: Children ages 12-14 months who received 1st dose before 7 months of age, only 3 doses are need, the last 2 separated by 8 weeks.

Rules for PCV (Prennar): **Generally, 4 doses comprise a full series:**

Children starting the series at greater than 6 months of age **generally** need: 3 doses if the first was given between 7-11 months of age, 2 doses if the first was given at 12-23 months of age, 1 dose if that dose was given between 24-59 months of age

Note: any one dose of PCV given between 24-59 months of age is the final dose needed for Pre-K (Some at-risk children are recommended for an additional dose at age 5-18 years).

***Minimum Interval Between Doses of MMR, varicella and hepatitis A vaccines**

MMR: 1 month between doses and 2

Varicella: 3 months between doses 1 and 2

Hepatitis A: 6 months between doses 1 and 2

Influenza Vaccine: recommended annually for all children 6 month of age and older.