



Immunization Guidance  **for Early Head Start Home Visitors**

Updated on 5/21/2012

Vaccine	Birth-3 mos	6 wks - 3 mos	3-5 mos	5-7mos	8mos	9-12mos	12 mos	19 mos	22-24mos.
Hepatitis B needs 3 vaccines by age 19 months	1		2		3				
DTap needs 4 vaccines by age 19 months		1	2	3	4				
Polio needs 4 vaccines by age 19 months		1	2	3					
Rotavirus needs 3 before age 8 months/ not given after age 8 months		1	2		3	Not given after age 8 months			
Hib/ Pneumo needs 2 before age 12 months		1	2					3	
MMR needs 1 vaccine at age 12- 16 months							1 12-16 mo		
Varicella needs 1 at age 12 - 16 months							1 12-16 mos		
Hep A needs two by age 2 at age 12-16 months, 2 nd due at age 22-24 months							1 12-16 mos		2

Shaded area indicates from what age to what age the dose is given.

Children that are behind on any of the required Immunizations:

If a child has at least one dose of each required vaccine, parents can request two weeks to catch up on vaccines by signing an **Idaho Conditional Attendance to Child Care Form, (yellow)**. **The Center Supervisor will need to sign this form.** If parents fail to update vaccines by the date listed, the child may be excluded from class/socializations, unless the parent signs an Exemption form. One Copy to EHS Coordinator.

Exemptions: A parent may refuse to immunize due to medical, religious or philosophical reasons by completing a **Idaho Certificate of Immunization Exemption Form (pink)**. The form must be signed by parent(s), entered into the PROMIS system, one copy to child’s file and one copy to **EHS Coordinator. One Copy to Center’s Immunization Binder for Child Care License.**

If child had the **chickenpox disease** an exempt form must be filled out. Parent should write: “child had the disease” on the philosophical statement.