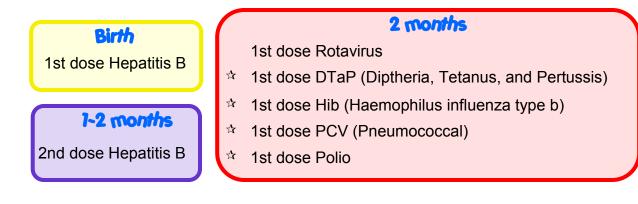
Iowa Childcare/Preschool Requirements and Recommendations

Below is Iowa's recommended immunization schedule.

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

★ Vaccines with a star next to them are required for entry into childcare and/or preschool.

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
- ☆ 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

4-6 years



19 months- 4 years Annual influenza vaccine

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 childcare/preschool; physical exams must be repeated annually
- 2.A medical provider (for emergency purposes)
- 3.A dentist (for emergency purposes)
- 4. Headstart requires a dental exam performed by a dentist upon enrollment

OTHER RECONNENDATIONS

- 1.Lead screening at 12 months old then every year after that through 6 years old
- 2. Dental exam by age one, and then every year after that
- 3. Vision exam at 6 months old, 3 years old, upon entering first grade, and every 2 years after that
- 4. Hearing and developmental screening should be addressed at every physical exam

Please Note:

- A dental exam must be performed by a dentist. 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.
- \Diamond A vision exam must be performed by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. A vision screening may be performed by anyone trained to perform vision screens.

