

Child Care Registration Information for Parents & Guardians

The *Child Care and Early Years Act* requires all children entering daycare to be immunized according to the publicly funded immunization schedule for Ontario (tetanus, diphtheria, polio, pertussis, Hib, pneumococcal, measles, mumps, rubella, meningococcal and varicella).

When you register your child with the child care provider you will be asked to complete the “Child Care Centre Immunization History” form and provide a copy of your child’s immunization record. A copy of this information will be kept on file at the child care centre and the other will be sent to Hastings Prince Edward Public Health (HPEPH).

If you wish your child to be exempt from immunization, please contact HPEPH, who will provide you with the required form for you to complete. The original form will be kept on file at HPEPH, and a copy will be provided to the child care centre.

The following chart shows the required routine immunization schedule for children in Ontario up to 6 years of age. **There are additional immunizations required after 6 years of age.** Please review the chart to ensure your child is up-to-date.

	2 Month	4 Month	6 Month	12 Month	15 Month	18 Month	4-6 years
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b Pediactel / Pentacel	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Pneumococcal conjugate Pevnar 13	✓	✓		✓			
Rotavirus Rotarix	✓	✓					
Meningococcal C conjugate Menjugate / NeisVac-C / Meningitec				✓			
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) MMR II, Priorix				✓			
Varicella Varivax III , Varilrix					✓		
Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (MMRV) Priorix-Tetra / Pro Quad							✓
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio Adacel-Polio / Boostrix-Polio							✓

Updating Immunization Records

When your child receives an immunization, please inform your child care centre. This will help to ensure that public health and your child care centre records are up-to-date.

If you do not have your child’s immunization records, contact your health care provider or the location where your child received immunizations. If your child’s immunization records are not complete or the record is not available, call our Immunization Team at 613-966-5500 x221.

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