

# Iowa Child Care/Preschool Requirements and Recommendations

Below is Iowa's recommended immunization schedule.

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

- ☆ **Vaccines with a star next to them are required for entry into child care and/or preschool and must be on an Iowa Certificate of Immunization.**

If your child does not meet these requirements please contact your medical provider to discuss a catch up schedule.

## Birth

1st dose Hepatitis B

## 1-2 months

2nd dose Hepatitis B

## 2 months

1st dose Rotavirus

- ☆ 1st dose DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis)
- ☆ 1st dose Hib (Haemophilus influenza type b)
- ☆ 1st dose PCV (Pneumococcal)
- ☆ 1st dose Polio

## 4 months

2nd dose Rotavirus

- ☆ 2nd dose DTaP
- ☆ 2nd dose Hib
- ☆ 2nd dose PCV
- ☆ 2nd dose Polio

## 6 months

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

