



Immunization requirements for early childhood programs

Children enrolled in early childhood programs (licensed daycare center, nursery or preschool, childcare facility, family home care, or Head Start Program) must be immunized appropriately for their age with the following immunizations:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Pneumococcal
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Polio
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
- DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis)
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)

Recommended but not required vaccines for children in early childhood programs in Utah:

- COVID-19
- Influenza
- Rotavirus

Proof of immunity to disease(s) can be accepted in place of vaccination only if a document is presented to the early childhood program from a healthcare provider stating the child previously contracted the disease.

For children whose parents claim an exemption to immunization for medical, religious, or personal reasons, their legally responsible individual must complete an online immunization education module at **immunize.utah.gov** or in-person consultation at a local health department. A copy of the certificate must be presented to the childcare official.

For medical exemptions from the required immunizations, a completed vaccination exemption form and a written notice signed by a licensed healthcare provider must be presented to the school.

For questions regarding your child's immunization status, contact your child's healthcare provider, your local health department, or the **Utah Immunization Program at 801-538-9450**.

