

How Do I Find Out if My Child is Up-to-Date?

If you are not sure if your child is up-to-date, please contact your child's doctor or healthcare provider. You can also check the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) at <http://dhfswir.org> for your child's shot records. Click on the Public Immunization Record Access link at the bottom of the web page. Not all healthcare providers enter the shots they give into WIR.

Where Can I Get My Child Immunized?

Your child's doctor or healthcare provider can provide vaccinations (shots) to your child. If you do not have a doctor or healthcare provider, you can take your child to one of the City of Milwaukee Health Department Walk-in Clinics. No appointments are necessary at the MHD clinics, and shots provided to children are free. For clinic locations, schedules, or other information, please call the City of Milwaukee Health Department Immunization Program at 414-286-8034.

Are There Exceptions to Required Vaccinations?

Exceptions to the requirements do exist based on your child's age and vaccination history. Please consult your medical provider to determine your child's vaccination status.

A medical waiver can be signed by your doctor if your child has a medical condition that would make it unsafe for them to be vaccinated.



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Immunization Requirements

Information for Parents of Children in Day Care and School

Are Vaccinations Required for Day Care and School Entry?

Yes, several vaccinations (shots) are required for your child to attend day care or school. Getting your child immunized with vaccinations can prevent them from getting or spreading dangerous diseases. In previous years, thousands of children in Wisconsin have gotten sick from vaccinepreventable disease such as measles, pertussis (whooping cough), and mumps. These diseases can be easily prevented with vaccinations.

Will My Child Really Get Sick from One of These Illnesses?

Vaccine-preventable diseases still occur worldwide and kill more than one million children every year. These diseases are less common today than they were before because of immunizations. However, outbreaks can occur anywhere, especially where immunization rates are low.

Can I Get in Trouble if My Child Doesn't Get Vaccinated?

Yes, failure to meet Wisconsin's immunization requirements is AGAINST THE LAW. If you fail to comply with the law, you may be fined up to \$25 per day, and your child may be excluded from day care or school.



What Happens if There Is an Outbreak and My Child Does Not Have All Required Shots?

If an outbreak occurs and your child is not fully vaccinated, he or she can be excluded from the day care facility or school until the outbreak is over. During serious outbreaks, this can mean that your child may be excluded for weeks or months.

Why Does My Child Need More Shots? I Thought They Were Up-to-Date.

The immunization requirements in Wisconsin have changed recently, and your child may not be up-to-date with the new requirements. Also remember that as your child gets older additional shots may be required, even if they are up-to-date today.

What are the Day Care and School Vaccination Requirements?

The tables to the right show the minimum requirements for day care and school attendance. For the health of your child, the City of Milwaukee Health Department also recommends other vaccines for protection against Influenza, Hepatitis A, Meningococcal disease, HPV (girls only), and Rotavirus (infants only).

Immunization Requirements for Children in Day Care

Vaccine Type	Vaccine doses (shots) required by:			
	5 - 15 months	16 - 23 months	2 - 4 years	K-5 years
DTP/DTaP/DT	2	3	4	4
Polio (IPV)	2	2	3	4
MMR	0	1	1	2
Hepatitis B	2	2	3	3
Hib	2	3	3	
Pneumo (PCV)	2	3	3	
Varicella	0	0	1	2

Immunization Requirements for Children in School

Vaccine Type	Vaccine doses (shots) required by:		
	Grade K4	Grades K5 - 5	Grades 6 - 12
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	4	4	4
Tdap	0	0	1
Polio	3	4	4
MMR	1	2	2
Hepatitis B	3	3	3
Varicella	1	2	2

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