



CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND FORMS:

Washington State law requires that all children admitted to preschool be adequately immunized. You must provide month, day and year for each dose received on the immunization form and be turn into the school on or before the 1st day of attendance.

OR

Exemptions: for a parent or guardian to exempt their child from school immunization requirements a **Certificate of Exemption** must be signed by a health care provider and kept on file by the school. The signature verifies that the provider gave the parent or guardian information about the benefits and risks of immunization. A parent or guardian can also turn in a signed letter from a health care provider stating the same information.

To be complete, your child should have had:

Preschool Students

4 doses of DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)

3 doses of Polio (OPV/ IPV)

1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) - given on or after the first birthday

3 doses of Hep B (Hepatitis B) - given at the recommended intervals

1 dose Varicella (Chickenpox)) received on or after the 1st birthday **OR** signed verification of disease from healthcare provider

4 doses of Hib (Homophiles influenza type B) – , **but considered complete if:**

3 doses required if only 2 doses given before 12 months of age

2 doses required if both doses were given between 12 and 15 months of age

1 dose required IF the only dose has been given on or after 15 months of age

NOT REQUIRED AFTER 5 YEARS OF AGE

4 PCV, but not considered complete if:

3 doses are required if 2 doses were given before 12 months of age.

2 doses are required if both doses were given between 12 and 24 months of age

1 dose is required IF the only dose has been given on or after 24 months of age.

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN OVER 5 YEARS OF AGE

You must provide month, day and year for each dose received on the immunization form and be turn into the school on or before the 1st day of attendance.

Information about immunizations can be obtained from: **Tacoma Pierce County Public Health Information Line – 798-2987 or**

<http://www.tpchd.org/page.php?id=2>

Washing State Health Dept.

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/immunize/schools/exemption-info.htm>