

Vaccine Confidence Resource Early Childhood

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)

- August is NIAM, an annual observance to highlight the importance of **routine vaccination for people of all ages**.
- More info can be found here, along with resources for families: [https://
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/php/national-immunization-awareness-month/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/php/national-immunization-awareness-month/index.html)

What vaccines are required for children to enter daycare / preschool (**NRS 432A.230** and **NAC 432A.500-.505, inclusive**)?

- DTaP - Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (15 months, 4 years old)
- Hepatitis A (12 months, 18 months)
- Hepatitis B (6 months)
- HiB – Influenzae Type B (12 months)
- MMR – Measles, mumps and rubella (12 months, 4 years old)
- PCV13 – Pneumococcal (12 months)
- Polio (6 months, 4 years old)
- Varicella – Chickenpox (12 months, 4 years old)

Additional vaccines that are recommended for children. **Technical Bulletin**

- Rotavirus – 2-3 doses in infancy
- Influenza – annually, every fall or winter
- COVID-19 – One updated dose to be considered up to date, continue to check the CDC for updated recommendations. **Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC**

Why childhood vaccines are important. **Reasons to Vaccinate | CDC**

- Vaccines help teach the immune system to recognize and learn to fight serious diseases.
- The recommended vaccine schedule is important to follow, and is based on how your child's immune system responds to vaccines at various ages.
- Delaying vaccines could leave your child vulnerable to disease when they're most likely to have severe complications.
- Unvaccinated children can spread illness to others who aren't protected, like newborns who are too

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young for certain vaccines or
people with weakened immune systems.

Additional Resources

- [Deciding to Vaccinate Your Child: Common Concerns | CDC](#)
- [Explaining How Vaccines Work | CDC](#)
- [American Nurses Association](#)
- [Be Ready for Measles Toolkit | CDC](#)
- [Immunizations - National Association of School Nurses](#)