

Preschool and Kindergarten

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:57-4, children entering any NJ child care or **preschool** must have: a total of 4 doses of DTAP, a total of 3 doses of IPV (Polio), 1 dose of MMR after 1st birthday, 1 dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) after 1st birthday, 1 dose of HIB (Haemophilus influenzae type B) after 1st birthday, 1 dose of PCV (Pneumococcal) after 1st birthday, and 1 dose of Influenza between September 1st and December 31st.

https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/imm_requirements/cc_preschool_requirements_parents.pdf

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.19, children six months through 59 months of age attending any licensed child care center, or preschool facility on or after September 1, 2008, shall annually receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine between September 1 and December 31 of each year. Students who have not received the flu vaccine by December 31 must be excluded (not allowed to attend child care/preschool) for the duration of influenza season (through March 31), until they receive at least one dose of the influenza vaccine or until they turn 60 months of age.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:57-4, children entering **kindergarten** must have: a total of 4 doses of DTAP, with one dose after the 4th birthday or any 5 doses, a total of 3 doses of IPV (Polio), with one dose after the 4th birthday or any 4 doses, 2 doses of MMR, 1 dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) after 1st birthday, and 3 doses of Hepatitis B.

https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/imm_requirements/k12_parents.pdf