



# Immunization Rules for Children Enrolled in Child Care, Pre-K and Kindergarten

ALL CHILDREN MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING VACCINE REQUIREMENTS:

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If your child is under five (5) years of age, protection against pneumococcal disease must be documented. Your child will need the Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV13). The number of doses will depend on the child's age.

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Children under five (5) years who attend child care facilities (including Pre-K) must have two (2) doses of Hepatitis A (Hep A) vaccine or laboratory proof of immunity.

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Children currently enrolled in a 4 year old pre-K program may need to obtain a 2nd dose of varicella (chicken pox), measles and mumps vaccines.

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Contact your child care facility about your child's Certificate of Immunization (Form 3231) and the expiration date. When the certificate expires, your child will be required to meet the immunization requirements.

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Contact your child's pediatrician or health care provider to receive any needed vaccinations and to obtain a new Certificate of Immunization (Form 3231). Photocopies are accepted.



**Want to know more?**  
Visit <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/immunization/schools.asp>



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