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IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES, REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS OPERATED BY SCHOOLS

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Immunization requirements and recommendations for the 2010-2011 school year are based on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations. The current immunization schedules, including catch up schedules, may be found at <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/schedule.htm>.

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for children attending child care programs licensed or registered by KDHE or early childhood programs operated by schools. The complete regulation is available at http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/KS_Imm_Regs_for_School_and_Childcare.pdf.

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP):** five doses required. Doses given at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, between 12-15 months (6 months after dose 3) and 5 years. Four doses acceptable if dose 4 given on or after the 4th birthday. Booster dose of **Tdap** required at 7th grade.
- **Poliomyelitis (IPV/OPV):** four doses required. Doses given at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and 5 years of age. Three doses acceptable if dose 3 given on or after the 4th birthday.
- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella:** two doses required. Doses given between 12-15 months and 5 years of age.
- **Hepatitis B:** three doses required. Doses given at birth, 2 months, and between 6-18 months.
- **Varicella (chickenpox):** two doses required unless history of varicella disease documented by a licensed physician. Doses given between 12-15 months and between 4 -6 years of age.
- **Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib):** three doses required for children less than 5 years of age. Doses given at 2 months, 4 months and 6 months. Total doses needed dependent on the type of vaccine and the age of the child when doses given.
- **Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV):** four doses required for children less than 5 years of age. Doses given at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, and between 12-15 months. Total doses needed dependent on the age of the child when doses given.
- **Hepatitis A:** two doses required for children less than 5 years of age. Doses given at 12 months and 18 months (6 months after dose 1).

In addition to the immunizations required for children attending child care programs licensed or registered by KDHE and early childhood programs operated by schools, the 2010 ACIP recommendations include the following additional immunizations:

- **Rotavirus:** three doses *recommended* for < 8 months of age; not required.
- **Influenza:** yearly vaccination *recommended* for all ages \geq 6 months of age; not required.

The complete ACIP recommendations can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm>

Efforts by child care providers and schools have been central to the success of public health efforts in eliminating vaccine preventable diseases. Thank you for this success.

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