

New York City Department of Health
Bureau of Day Care
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CHILDREN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Full and recent information about your child's health is needed in order to provide a well rounded and safe program. A complete medical examination is **required** by the New York City Health Code for admission and continued attendance in a child program in New York City.

Children 2 months to 2 years of age must be examined within 30 days prior to admission.

Children 2-6 years of age must be examined within 90 days prior to admission.

All children must be re-examined according to the schedule on the reverse side.

INFORMATION FOR PHYSICIANS

The New York City Health Code requires basic information about your patient's health in order for him/her to participate in a child care program and to assist the child care staff in understanding and meeting the child's needs. The recommend schedule for screening tests and immunization is on the reverse side.

Your patient cannot attend the child care program unless health records are complete and up to date.

1. Health history including pertinent family, pregnancy and birth history.
2. Developmental/behavioral assessment.
3. Complete physical examination
4. Screening tests and results including tuberculin test (PPD Mantoux).
5. Immunizations
6. Recommendations regarding necessary medical treatment, dental care, diet, restrictions or referrals.
7. Health provider's name (printed and signed), office address, telephone number, and date of examination.
8. Date of next medical appointment.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

LEAD TESTING

A direct blood lead test for all 1 and 2 year olds.

A direct blood lead at entry to Day Care if you are unable to provide evidence of prior test (from 1 year to under 6 years).

An annual risk assessment for all children from 6 months to under 6 years.

TUBERCULOSIS TEST (PPD Mantoux)

First test at 12 months or at entry to Day Care and every 2 years.

IMMUNIZATIONS:

DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, PERTUSSIS (DTP) 4 Doses

4th dose must be 6 months or more after 3rd dose.

POLIO (OPV) 3 Doses

MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR)

1 dose on or alter 1st birthday (if given prior to 1st birthday must be revaccinated)

HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE b (Hib) (up to 5 years)

3 doses (if younger than 15 months old) 4th dose at 15 months

1 dose (at or after 15 months old)

HEPATITIS B (HBV) (for all children born on or after 1/1/95).

3 doses: at 2, 4, 6 months of birth, 1 month, 6 months (6-18 months)

VARICELLA (Chicken Pox)

1 dose at 12 to 18 months (recommended).

Pre-Kindergarten Requirements

- 4 doses of DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and acellular Pertussis) DTP, DT
 - ✓ fourth dose must be at least six months after the third dose
- 3 doses of Polio (OPV or IPV)
- 1 dose of MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)
 - ✓ administered on or after the first birthday
- Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae Type b)
 - ✓ 3 doses before 15 months of age
 - or
 - ✓ 1 dose on or after 15 months of age
- 3 doses of HBV (Hepatitis B Vaccine)
 - ✓ for children born on or after 01/01/95
- 1 dose of Varicella (Chickenpox)
 - ✓ for all children born on or after 01/01/2000
 - ✓ administered on or after the first birthday

Varicella Requirement

- All children born on or after January 1, 2000 are required to have one dose of varicella vaccine administered on or after the first birthday for day care, nursery school, pre-kindergarten, and Head Start Programs.
- All children born on or after January 1, 1998 are required to have one dose of varicella vaccine administered on or after the first birthday for kindergarten attendance.