



CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND FORMS:

Washington State law requires that all children admitted to preschool be adequately immunized. **You must provide month, day and year for each dose received on the immunization form and be turn into the school on or before the 1st day of attendance.**

OR

Exemptions: for a parent or guardian to exempt their child from school immunization requirements a **Certificate of Exemption** must be signed by a health care provider and kept on file by the school. The signature verifies that the provider gave the parent or guardian information about the benefits and risks of immunization. A parent or guardian can also turn in a signed letter from a health care provider stating the same information.

To be complete, your child should have had:

Preschool Students

4 doses of DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)

3 doses of Polio (OPV/ IPV)

1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) - given on or after the first birthday

3 doses of Hep B (Hepatitis B) - given at the recommended intervals

1 dose Varicella (Chickenpox)) received on or after the 1st birthday **OR** signed verification of disease from healthcare provider

4 doses of Hib (Homophiles influenza type B), **but considered complete if:**

3 doses required if only 2 doses given before 12 months of age

2 doses required if both doses were given between 12 and 15 months of age

1 dose required IF the only dose has been given on or after 15 months of age

NOT REQUIRED AFTER 5 YEARS OF AGE

4 PCV, but not considered complete if:

3 doses are required if 2 doses were given before 12 months of age.

2 doses are required if both doses were given between 12 and 24 months of age

1 dose is required IF the only dose has been given on or after 24 months of age.

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN OVER 5 YEARS OF AGE

Information about immunizations can be obtained from: **Tacoma Pierce County Public Health Information Line – 798-2987** or <http://www.tpchd.org/search.php?k=child+immunizations>
King County Health Dept.

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/communicable/immunization/children.aspx>

Washing State Health Dept. <http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/Immunize/schools/exemption-info.htm>

Thank you for your cooperation in filling out these forms. When completed they are to be returned to your child’s preschool.

Bates Child Studies Dept. 253-680-7500 <http://www.bates.ctc.edu/Preschools>