

# Central District Health Department



## Immunizations

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## THE SHOT LINE

### FOCUS ON IMMUNIZATIONS

#### Perplexed by Pentacel



Due to the Merck recall of Pedvax Hib, an on-going shortage of Hib vaccine will remain through the middle of 2009 (June or later.) In the meantime, providers are mixing and matching Hib vaccines to cover the most vulnerable children (those who have not completed their initial series). Pedvax and Comvax are a two-dose series given at 2 and 4 months of age, with a booster dose between 12-18 months. Act-Hib and Pentacel are 3 dose series, with a booster dose between 12-18 months. See the chart below, to determine if further doses are indicated:

Vaccine	Doses received	Doses needed
Pedvax/Comvax	At 2 and 4 months	Defer 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose (booster) until shortage is over.
Pedvax/Comvax	At 2 months	Pentacel or ActHib at 4 and 6 months of age, defer 4 <sup>th</sup> dose until shortage is over.
ActHib	At 2 and 4 months	Give 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose at 6 months of age, defer 4 <sup>th</sup> dose until shortage is over.
Pentacel	At 2 and 4 months	Give 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose at 6 months of age, defer 4 <sup>th</sup> dose until shortage is over.

### Continuing to Immunize for Flu Season

During a typical year the flu season peaks in February in Idaho. For this reason, flu immunization campaigns continue to be in full swing. All children 6 months through 18 years of age are encouraged to get the flu shot! Children age 6 months through 8 years who receive influenza vaccine for the first time this year need two doses, separated by at least 4 weeks. Children who received influenza vaccine for the first time in the immediate previous season (2007-2008) and received one dose will need two doses in the current season. For children age 6 months through 8 years who received fewer than two doses in a season prior to 2007-2008, only one dose is needed this year. Children 9 years and older only need one dose of influenza vaccine.

#### Children 6 months through 8 years (ACIP, 2008)

1 <sup>st</sup> season being vaccinated	2 doses separated by at least 4 weeks
Received vaccine for the first time last season and only received one dose.	2 doses separated by at least 4 weeks
Received fewer than 2 doses in a season prior to 2007-2008.	1 dose
Received 2 doses last year	1 dose

We're A Tobacco Free Zone



To protect the health of **everyone** at CDHD, no smoking or other tobacco use is permitted in our facilities or on our property, both indoors and out. **Thank you for your cooperation.**



## Whom To Contact:

For medical questions about vaccines for children (VFC) (schedules, updates, vaccine storage and handling, etc. please contact:

**Cathy Deckys, RN**  
Medical Provider Liaison  
327-8512  
cdeckys@cdhd.idaho.gov

For user support & training of IRIS; how IRIS can benefit your clinic practice or daycare; or to schedule a demonstration of IRIS, please contact:

**Leanna Davis**  
IRIS Provider Liaison  
869-9118  
ldavis@cdhd.idaho.gov

For general immunization / registry questions or concerns, please contact:

**Teresa Collins, RN**  
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Immunizations, Children's Services  
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## Kindergarten Immunizations

### Idaho State Requirements:

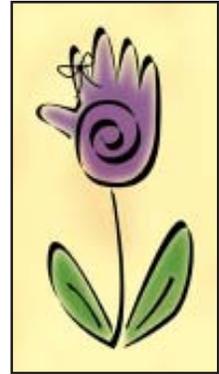
Students entering kindergarten MUST be properly immunized. Idaho State Law requires that the students have received the following immunizations:

- 5 DPT/DTaP**
- 3 Polio**
- 3 Hepatitis B**
- 2 MMR**

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## IRIS News

In 2009 CDHD would like to provide monthly IRIS trainings to help district four VFC providers better utilize the tools and functions available in IRIS. These tools and functions will save valuable staff time, your organization's money and best of all, help increase immunization rates in Idaho. Help CDHD increase Idaho's immunization rates by enrolling in one of the trainings listed below:



### IRIS Training Schedule

Central District Health Department would like to help you overcome some of your vaccine hassles by using IRIS. To attend one of the following classes contact Leanna Davis at 327-8548 or [ldavis@cdhd.idaho.gov](mailto:ldavis@cdhd.idaho.gov) Lunch or dinner will be provided.

All classes are held in the Training Lab at the Central District Health Department.

#### Vaccine Accountability

March 27, 2009  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
RSVP by March 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Vaccine Accountability

April 17, 2009  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
RSVP by March 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Reminder Recall

May 13, 2009  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
RSVP by May 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Round Table Hot Topics

June 10, 2009  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
RSVP by June 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Reminder Recall

July 22, 2009  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
RSVP by July 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Round Table Hot Topics

August 12, 2009  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
RSVP by August 5<sup>th</sup>

*Note: Individual training can also be arranged by contacting Leanna Davis.*

Reminder: Are you behind on data entry and need some help?

Mail the records to:  
Idaho Immunization Program  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0036

## Dates To Remember

### Shot Smarts 2009

**April 28, 2009** - Boise State University – Student Union Building  
Morning Keynote Speaker- **Donna Weaver, RN, MSN**  
Afternoon Keynote Speaker- **Bill Atkinson, MD, MPH**  
Registration opens March 2, 2009

### National Infant Immunization Week

April 18-25, 2009



# Training Workshops for District 4 Childcare Providers



**For:** District 4 Childcare Providers Only (Ada, Boise, Elmore and Valley counties)

**Location:** Central District Health Department, 707 N Armstrong Place, Boise (unless otherwise specified)

**Non-Refundable Fee:** \$15.00 due upon registration and registration is required.  
To pay and register call 327-7499

## Upcoming Class Dates

### Monthly Immunization Review Class

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

#### Upcoming Dates:

March 18 <sup>th</sup>	June 17 <sup>th</sup>
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	July 17 <sup>th</sup>
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	

### Immunization Review – Mountain Home Office

Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

### Strengthening Families #2

Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### Immunization Review - McCall Office

Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

### Food Safety Awareness in the Childcare Setting

Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### Immunization Review

Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### Strengthening Families #3 - Facilitating Friendships and Mutual Support

Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### Secondhand Smoke and Asthma

Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### American Heart Association Pediatric CPR

Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### Strengthening Families #4

Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### Playing It Safe This Summer

Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### Strengthening Families #5 Strengthening Parenting

Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### Food Allergies in Childcare Setting

Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

For more information on these classes go to: <http://cdhd.idaho.gov/EH/childcare/training.htm>

## School News

Don't wait till the last minute to get the little ones ready for school; kindergarten registration is just around the corner and children are required to be fully immunized in order to attend school.



# 2009 Pediatric Immunization Schedule

## Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0 Through 6 Years—United States • 2009

*For those who fall behind or start late, see the catch-up schedule*

Vaccine ▼	Age ►	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	19–23 months	2–3 years	4–6 years
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>		HepB	HepB	<sup>see footnote 1</sup>		HepB						
Rotavirus <sup>2</sup>			RV	RV	RV <sup>3</sup>							
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis <sup>4</sup>			DTaP	DTaP	DTaP	<sup>see footnote 3</sup>	DTaP					DTaP
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b <sup>4</sup>			Hib	Hib	Hib <sup>4</sup>		Hib					
Pneumococcal <sup>5</sup>			PCV	PCV	PCV		PCV				PPSV	
Inactivated Poliovirus			IPV	IPV		IPV						IPV
Influenza <sup>6</sup>							Influenza (Yearly)					
Measles, Mumps, Rubella <sup>7</sup>							MMR		<sup>see footnote 7</sup>			MMR
Varicella <sup>8</sup>							Varicella		<sup>see footnote 8</sup>			Varicella
Hepatitis A <sup>9</sup>							HepA (2 doses)				HepA Series	
Meningococcal <sup>10</sup>												MCV

Range of recommended ages  
 Certain high-risk groups

<b>IDAHO IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE</b>	To attend a licensed child care facility a child must be age appropriately vaccinated with 5 doses of DTaP, 3 doses of Polio, 2 doses of MMR, 3 doses of Hib, and 3 doses of Hepatitis B as is age appropriate according to the ACIP Recommended Schedule (see the Recommended Schedule). It is recommended that a child receive necessary vaccine doses at the earliest ACIP recommended age. The deadline for compliance with Idaho's Child Care Immunization Law is demonstrated by the table below. If a child does not obtain the required number of vaccine doses by the time they turn the age noted as the "age deadline" then that child is to be excluded from child care.								
	Age Deadline To Obtain Required Doses		Doses (Shots) Required According Idaho Law					Recommended	
			All doses must meet the minimum age and interval					Varicella	Hepatitis A
	DTaP	Polio	MMR	Hib	Hepatitis B	Varicella	Hepatitis A		
	3 months	1	1		1	1			
	5 months	2	2		2	2			
	7 months	3							
	16 months			1	3		1	1	
19 months	4	3			3				
2 years							2		
7 years	5	4*	2			2			
<b>Note:</b> Chickenpox (Varicella), Hepatitis A, Pneumococcal, and Rotavirus vaccination are recommended for children. Adolescents 11- 18 are recommended to be vaccinated with a booster dose of Tdap, Meningococcal, and Human Papillomavirus (HPV). To protect students and prevent outbreaks child care providers should promote these additional vaccines. * Only 3 doses of Polio are required, 4 doses are recommended by ACIP.									

## Teens May Think They Are Invincible...



The life of a teenager on the go...sharing sodas, lipstick and cell phones; a good reason to protect this age group from meningitis. Activity levels and risky behaviors also make them more susceptible to injuries and sexually transmitted viruses such as the human papillomavirus (HPV.) Gardasil protects girls against HPV and cervical cancer. Tdap is recommended as a booster, starting at 11 years of age, to protect against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Whooping Cough.) Pertussis outbreaks were reported in Ada and Elmore counties last fall.

Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) and an annual Flu vaccine are also recommended for pre-teens and adolescents.

### Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 7 Through 18 Years—United States • 2009

*For those who fall behind or start late, see the schedule below and the catch-up schedule*

Vaccine ▼	Age ►	7–10 years	11–12 years	13–18 years
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis <sup>1</sup>	<i>see footnote 1</i>		<b>Tdap</b>	<b>Tdap</b>
Human Papillomavirus <sup>2</sup>	<i>see footnote 2</i>		<b>HPV (3 doses)</b>	<b>HPV Series</b>
Meningococcal <sup>2</sup>		<b>MCV</b>	<b>MCV</b>	<b>MCV</b>
Influenza <sup>4</sup>			<b>Influenza (Yearly)</b>	
Pneumococcal <sup>5</sup>			<b>PPSV</b>	
Hepatitis A <sup>5</sup>			<b>HepA Series</b>	
Hepatitis B <sup>7</sup>			<b>HepB Series</b>	
Inactivated Poliovirus <sup>3</sup>			<b>IPV Series</b>	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella <sup>8</sup>			<b>MMR Series</b>	
Varicella <sup>10</sup>			<b>Varicella Series</b>	

Range of recommended ages  
 Catch-up immunization  
 Certain high-risk groups

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL	SUMMARY OF IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS		
	Immunization Requirement	Child born after September 1, 1999	Child born on or before September 1, 1999
	Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	2 doses	1 dose
	Diphtheria, Tetanus	5 doses*	4 doses
	Pertussis	5 doses*	4 doses
	Polio	3 doses	3 doses
	Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses**
	<b>Note:</b> A 4 <sup>th</sup> dose of Polio, 2 doses of Varicella, and 2 doses of Hepatitis A are recommended for all school-aged children. Adolescents 11- 18 are recommended to be vaccinated with 1 booster dose of Tdap/Td, 1 dose of a Meningococcal vaccine, and 3 doses of the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (women). To protect students and prevent outbreaks school officials should promote these additional immunizations whenever possible.		
	* 4 doses meet requirements if at least one dose was given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday.		
	** All children born after November 22, 1991 are required to have 3 doses of Hepatitis B.		



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## Got Immunization Questions?

### Call the Shot Line at 321-BABY

Call **321-BABY** to get quick, accurate answers to all your immunization questions! This service provides physicians, nursing personnel, childcare providers, and school nurses a direct line to an immunization nurse who will provide immediate answers to immunization questions (i.e. scheduling, timing, storage and handling, vaccine errors, etc.)



*Cathy Deckys*



You can access this line by dialing **321-BABY (321-2229)**. This line will be answered during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note that the Shot Line will not be answered on state holidays.