Child Care Immunization Requirements

The *Florida Certification of Immunization, Form DH 680*, must be used to document the immunizations required for entry and attendance in Florida Schools, Child Care Facilities and Family Day Homes.

Directions:

- Find the child's age/grade level and read across to the right.
- Look to see whether the child had the number of shots shown by the checkmark(s) under each
 vaccine.
- Note: Each row is meant to be read separately, do not add the columns of checkmarks under each vaccine.

Example: A preschool child ages two and three, is required to have 4 DTaP's, then to enter Kindergarten one (1) more DTaP required for a total of 5 (not 9).

	Hep B Hepatitis B	DTaP Diptheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough)	Polio Polio	HIB Haemophilus influenzae type b	MMR Measles, mumps, rubella	Varicella* (Chicken Pox)	Prevnar** Pneumococcal Conjugate
2 yrs. +		////	///	////	✓	✓	***
Pre-Kg or Age 4 to 5 yrs.	Pre-Kg ✓ ✓ ✓ ***	/ / / / /	////	At least ✓	√ √	√ √	At least ✓
Kinder or School Entry	***	***	\ \ \ \ \		√ √	√ √	

^{*} Varicella shots not required if child has a history of varicella (chicken pox) disease. A second varicella shot required for Pre-Kg and Kindergarten (School Entry) in fall of 2008.

Free Childhood Immunizations are offered at your local Health Department. Please bring your child's Immunization record at every visit.

^{**} Prevnar vaccine required for child care attendance for children (2 to 59 months of age Effective January 1, 2012).

^{***} Hepatitis B Series required for Pre-Kg and Kindergarten (School Entry). Hepatitis B currently not required for child care.