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Wisconsin Immunization Program

New Varicella, Tdap, and PCV Requirements

Effective September 1, 2008, the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law (HFS 144) was changed to include a second dose of varicella and a single dose of Tdap for students in schools and 2-3 doses of PCV vaccines for children in day care centers. These requirements will be phased in as follows:

School Year	School Grades		Day Care
	<i>Varicella</i> (Chickenpox Vaccine)	<i>Tdap</i> (Adolescent tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis)	<i>PCV</i> (Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine)
→ 2011-2012	K thru 3, 6 thru 9, and 12	6 thru 12	5 mos thru 4 yrs
2012-2013	K thru 4, 6 thru 10, and 12	6 thru 12	5 mos thru 4 yrs
2013-2014	K thru 12	6 thru 12	5 mos thru 4 yrs

To be compliant, the parent (or guardian) must provide to the school or day care center one of the following:

1. The date of vaccination (mm/dd/yy); or
2. An indication that the child has a history of chickenpox; or
3. A waiver for health, religious or personal conviction reasons.