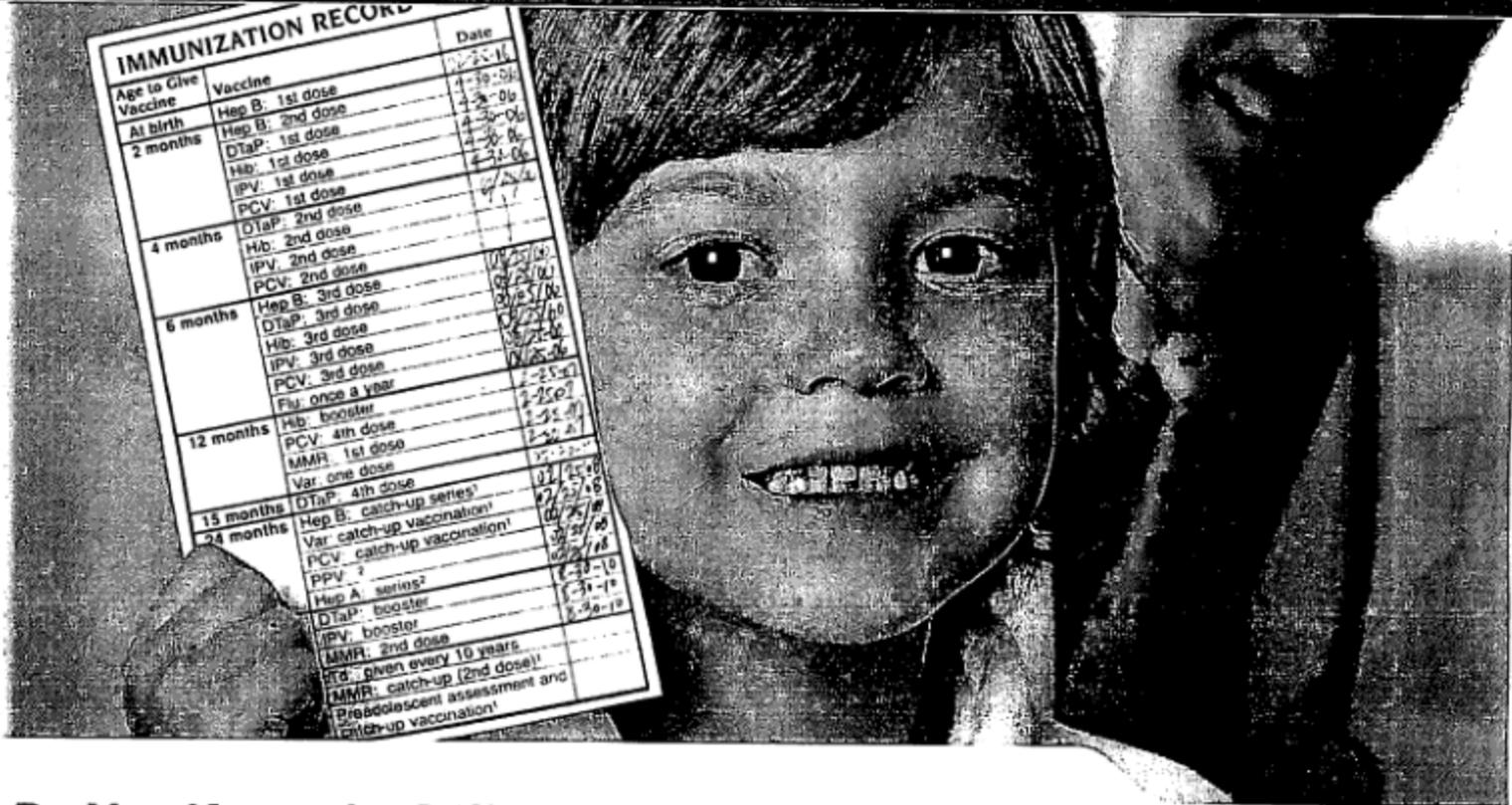


# Recommended or Required?



## Do You Know the Difference?

### Federal Recommendations

Each year, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) publishes immunization schedules for persons aged 0 through 18 years. These schedules summarize recommendations for routine vaccines for children ages 18 years and younger.

### State Requirements

Prior to entry, attendance or transfer to preschools, schools (K-12), licensed child care facilities, and family day care homes, each child shall have on file a *Florida Certification of Immunization* (Form DH 680) documenting the completion of all required vaccine doses.

Vaccine Name	Vaccine	Ages of Recommended Doses						School Requirements
		Months			Years			
Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough)	DTaP		2	4	6	15-18	4-6	Child care/K-12
Hepatitis A	Hep A					12-23		
Hepatitis B	Hep B	Birth	1-2		6-18			K-12
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B	Hib		2	4	6	12-15		Child care
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine	HPV					9-10	11-12 - 3 doses	
Inactivated Polio Vaccine	IPV		2	4	6-18		4-6	Child care/K-12
Influenza Vaccine	Flu				Annually			
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine	MCV						11-12 16	
Measles-Mumps-Rubella	MMR					12-15	4-6	Child care/K-12
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine	PCV		2	4	6	12-15		Child care
Rotavirus	RV		2	4	6			
Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (whooping cough)	Tdap						11-12	7-12 grades
Varicella (chickenpox)	Varicella					12-15	4-6	Child care/K-12

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