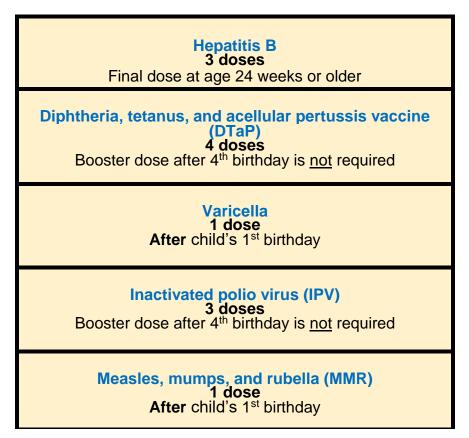


## Requirements for Pre-Kindergarten Program Enterers

All children entering an approved pre-kindergarten ("Pre-K") classroom must have age appropriate immunizations<sup>1</sup> upon enrollment as mandated by state law.<sup>2</sup> The following chart shows the **minimum** number of doses for each vaccine required for entry.<sup>2</sup>



Students may be provisionally enrolled in Pre-K with at least one dose of each required vaccine and allowed up to eight months, if necessary for minimum intervals, to obtain up-to-date status. The WVDHHR, Bureau for Public Health recommends that vaccine doses administered 4 days or fewer before the minimum interval or age be considered valid.

## For questions, contact the Division of Immunization Services at 1-800-642-3634.

<sup>1</sup>Applicable immunization schedules can be found<u>at http://www.cdc.gov</u> by searching "Immunization Schedules." <u>2 West Virginia Code § 16-3-4</u> and <u>WVDHHR interpretative rule 64CSR95.</u>