



State of Alaska Child Care & School Immunization Requirements

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Common vaccines/vaccine combination names for *Required* immunizations

This table is provided as a reference only. It includes vaccine names commonly seen in immunization records.

Vaccine, by Generic or Trade Name (®)	Used for Protection Against This Disease
ActHIB®	Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
ADACEL®	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis
Attenuvax®	Measles
Boostrix®	Tetanus/ Diphtheria / Pertussis
COMVAX™	Hepatitis B/ Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
DAPTACEL®	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis
Decavac®	Tetanus/ Diphtheria
DT	Diphtheria/ Tetanus
DTa P / DTP	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis
Engerix-B®	Hepatitis B
HAV	Hepatitis A
Havrix®	Hepatitis A
HbOC	Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
HBV	Hepatitis B
Heplisav-B®	Hepatitis B
Hiberix®	Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
Infanrix™	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis
IPOL®	Polio
IPV	Polio
Kinrix®	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis/ Polio
MenHibrix®	Hib/ Meningococcal disease (Hib is the required immunization component)
Meruvax II®	Rubella
MMR	Measles/ Mumps/ Rubella
MMRV	Measles/ Mumps/ Rubella/ Varicella
MR	Measles/ Rubella
Mumpsvax®	Mumps
OPV	Polio
Pediarix®	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis/ Hepatitis B/ Polio
PedvaxHIB®	Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
Pentacel®	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis/ Polio/ Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
PROQUAD®	Measles/ Mumps/ Rubella/ Varicella
PRP-OMP	Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
PRP-T (ActHIB®)	Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
Quadracel®	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis/ Polio
RECOMBIVAX HB®	Hepatitis B
“Sabin”	Polio
“Salk”	Polio
Td	Tetanus/ Diphtheria
Tdap	Tetanus/ Diphtheria / Pertussis
Tenivac™	Tetanus/ Diphtheria
TriHIBit®	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis/ Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
Tripedia®	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis
Twinrix®	Hepatitis A/ Hepatitis B (In US – Adult formulation for > 18 yrs of age)
Vaxelis®	Diphtheria/ Polio/ Hepatitis B/ Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
VAQTA®	Hepatitis A
Varicella	Chickenpox
VARIVAX®	Varicella (chickenpox)

Not required

Vaccines against the diseases listed on this page are NOT required for school/child care attendance, but are recommended at various ages:

- Covid-19
- Human Papillomavirus Virus
- Influenza
- Meningococcal disease
- Pneumococcal disease
- Rotavirus

Vaccine Name Assistance

If you see a vaccine name on a record and cannot find it on these pages, visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/terms/usvaccines.html> or

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/discontinued_vaccines.pdf

How to get Immunization Records:

Parents/guardians are responsible for obtaining immunization records for their children and providing them to schools/child care facilities their children attend. To learn more about how records may be obtained, visit <https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/iz/Pages/records.aspx>.

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Infancy Through Preschool <i>Page 1 of 3</i>	Alaska Immunization Compliance Standards Infancy Through Preschool					
	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP/DTP/ DT)		Polio (IPV/OPV)		Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	
	Required spacing		Required spacing		Required spacing	
Dose #	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
1	Not valid before 6 wks of age	By 3 mos of age	Not valid before 6 wks of age	By 3 mos of age	Not valid before 1st birthday	By 16 mos of age
2	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1		
3	1 mo after #2	3 mos after #2	1 mo after #2	1 yr after #2		
4	4 mos after #3	1 yr after #3				
	An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. A child who has received 6 or more doses does not require more, regardless of spacing.		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met.		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met.	

For compliance purposes:

Age = age in calendar weeks or months (e.g., “by 6 wks of age” or “by 2 mos of age”)

Interval between doses calculated as 28 days = 1 month

“Maximum” (under “Required Spacing”) - refers to the maximum time period before a child who has not completed the required number of doses would be “out of compliance.” Doses received *after* the “maximum” intervals are medically acceptable and bring the child back into agreement with compliance standards.

“Kindergarten” - For the purposes of these guidelines, a “child in kindergarten” is one who was born prior to September 2 at least five years prior to kindergarten entry. For example, a child entering kindergarten in 2023 must have been born before September 2, 2018. Definition follows kindergarten age criteria established by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Dose #	Alaska Immunization Compliance Standards Infancy through Preschool					
	Hepatitis A		Hepatitis B		Varicella “Chicken Pox”	
	Required spacing		Required spacing		Required spacing	
	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
1	Not valid before 1 st birthday	By 25 mos of age	At birth	By 2 mos of age	Not valid before 1 st birthday	By 19 mos of age
2	6 mos after #1	19 mos after #1	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1		
3			2 mos after #2 and at least 4 mos after #1	18 mos after #2		
	An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met.		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met.		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met.	

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Special Information

Hib is required only for children under 5 years of age

For compliance purposes, children do not need the entire series if:

- Child received a dose on or after 15 mos of age **OR**
- Child received 2 doses on or after 12 mos of age with a minimum interval of 2 mos.

Infancy through Preschool <i>Page 3 of 3</i>	Alaska Immunization Compliance Standards		
Hib			
Dose #		Required spacing	
		<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
1	6 wks through 59 months of age	Not valid before 6 wks of age	By 3 mos of age
2	6 wks through 11 mos of age	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1
	12 through 14 mos of age	1 mo after #1 ⁺	3 mos after #1 ⁺
	15 through 59 mos of age	2 mos after #1	3 mos after #1
3	6 wks through 11 mos of age	Not valid <i>for compliance</i> if received before 12 mos of age	Not applicable
	12 through 59 mos of age	2 mos after #2 (Not valid <i>for compliance</i> if received before 12 mos of age)	3 mos after #2
<p>An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met.</p> <p>+ If dose #1 is received on/after 12 mos of age: Minimum interval between dose #1 and #2 is 2 mos. Maximum interval between dose #1 and #2 is 3 mos. If the child receives dose #2 at least 2 months after dose #1, a third dose is not needed.</p>			

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Age = age in calendar weeks or months (e.g., “by 6 wks of age” or “by 2 mos of age”)

Interval between doses calculated as 28 days = 1 month

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Grades K through 12 Page 1 of 2	Alaska Immunization Compliance Standards Kindergarten through 12 th Grade					
	Dose #	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap)		Polio (IPV/OPV)		Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
Required spacing		Required spacing		Required spacing		
Minimum		Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
1	Not valid before 6 wks of age	Before facility entry	Not valid before 6 wks of age	Before facility entry	Not valid before 1 st birthday	Before facility entry
2	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1	1 mo after #1 (measles only)	3 mos after #1 (measles only)
3	<u>current age less than 7 yrs</u> 1 mo after #2 3 mos after #2		1 mo after #2	1 yr after #2		
	<u>current age 7 yrs or older</u> 6 mos after #2 1 yr after #2					
4	<u>current age less than 7 yrs</u> 4 mos after #3 1 yr after #3					
	<u>current age 7 yrs or older</u> Only 3 valid doses required					
5*	<u>current age less than 7 yrs</u> 6 mos after #4 <i>and</i> on or after 4yrs of age Before facility entry					
	<u>current age 7 yrs or older</u> Only 3 valid doses required					
	An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. * Dose # 5 is not required if an appropriately spaced dose #4 was received on or after 4 years of age. A child who has received 6 or more doses does not require more, regardless of spacing. Pertussis is not required on or after 7 years of age unless 10 years has passed since last tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine.		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. Polio is not required on or after 18 years of age.		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. 2nd dose: Measles only required However, mumps and rubella often are received as a component of MMR vaccine. Rubella is not required on or after 12 years of age.	
10 year Booster	Tdap Requirement: Required within 10 years of last tetanus/diphtheria-containing vaccine.					

Dose #	Alaska Immunization Compliance Standards					
	Kindergarten through 12 th Grade					
	Hepatitis A		Hepatitis B		Varicella “Chicken pox”	
			* 2 dose complete series is approved for select vaccines for ages 11 yrs and older		Required only in grades K through 6	
	Required spacing		Required spacing		Required spacing	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
1	Not valid before 1st birthday	Before facility entry	At birth	Before facility entry	Not valid before 1 st birthday	Before facility entry
2	6 mos after #1	19 mos after #1	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1	1 mo after #1	4 mos after #1
3			2 mos after #2 and at least 4 mos after #1	18 mos after #2		
	An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met.		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. 2 dose option for adolescents: Three (3) appropriately spaced doses of hepatitis B are required unless a copy of a medically-verified record documents receipt of 2 doses that meet ALL the following criteria: Vaccine Used • Merck <i>RecombivaxHB</i> [®] • “Adult” formulation (contains 10 mcg of hepatitis B surface antigen) Age when BOTH doses were received • 11 through 15 years Interval • at least 4 mos between doses • compliance “maximum” = 7 mos after #1		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. Varicella is NOT required in grades 7 through 12.	

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Immunity & Exemption Documentation Requirements

Immunity:

- A State of Alaska Immunization Program developed form is required documentation if a child is not to receive vaccines due to immunity. (The required use of a *state* form became effective July 1, 2009. Valid documentation written and dated prior to July 1, 2009 will be grandfathered.) A copy of a state form is enclosed.
- Documentation must be signed by an Alaska-licensed M.D., D.O., A.N.P., or P.A. stating the child is immune.
- Titer results are not required to be filed in school/child care records.
- Do NOT use the medical exemption half of the form for immunity documentation.

Medical Exemptions:

- A State of Alaska Immunization Program developed form is required documentation if a medical provider's professional opinion is that immunization would be injurious to the health of the child, or members of the child's family or household. (The required use of a state form became effective July 1, 2009. Valid documentation written and dated prior to July 1, 2009 will be grandfathered.) A copy of a state form is enclosed.
- Documentation must be signed by an Alaska-licensed MD, DO, ANP, or PA, stating the child is medically exempt from receiving immunization(s).
- Do NOT use the medical exemption half of the form for immunity documentation.

Religious Exemptions:

- The State of Alaska Religious Exemption form (enclosed) is required documentation for children whose parents/guardians claim religious exemption status.
- Modification to the wording of the State religious exemption form may invalidate the exemption. Statements indicating philosophical or personal opposition to vaccines will invalidate religious exemption documentation.
- Religious exemption forms are valid from July 1 through June 30 each year and must be renewed annually. For compliance purposes, enforcement of annual renewal for children enrolled in summer programs (i.e., summer school, child care) begin on July 15.
- Notarization of the form is required.

State laws supporting these requirements include:

- 7 AAC 57.550 – Title 7 Department of Health (formerly Health and Social Services), Part 4 Children's Services and Juvenile Justice, Chapter 57 Child Care Facilities Licensing, Article 5 Care and Services, Section 550 Health
- 4 AAC 06.055 – Title 4 Education and Early Development, Chapter 6 Government of Schools, Article 1 General Administration, Section 55 Immunizations Required
- AS 18.15.355 – Title 18 Health, Safety, Housing, Human Rights, and Public Defender, Chapter 15 Disease Control and Threats to Public Health, Section 355 Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance

The above requirements have been reviewed and approved by the State of Alaska's Department of Health (formerly Health and Social Services), Department of Education and Early Development, and Attorney General's Office.

School/Child Care Responsibility for Children at Risk for Vaccine-preventable Diseases

School and child care immunization requirements have nearly eliminated vaccine-preventable childhood diseases. However, outbreaks still occur and can cause mild to serious illnesses, which result in lost time from school/work for children, parents, and teachers/facility staff, as well as cause potentially high medical expenses.

Children who are ill:

Refer children who are suspected as being ill with a vaccine-preventable disease to their healthcare providers.

Children at risk:

Children at risk for contracting vaccine-preventable diseases include those:

- too young to receive vaccines;
- with medical or religious exemptions;
- admitted to school/child care under provisional admittance clauses allowed by state law.

A list of at risk children should be maintained at all times so that in the event of an outbreak, they can be quickly identified and if necessary, excluded from their routine school/child care environment until the risk has passed ([AS 18.15.375](#)).

Vaccine-preventable disease outbreak information:

Public health staff will provide guidance to facility staff in the event of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak in a school or child care setting. School/child care staff will need to review all children's immunization records to identify those who have not received specific vaccines or who do not have valid documentation of immunity. A susceptible child may need to be excluded from his/her routine school/child care environment until (1) the child is vaccinated, (2) the child becomes ill with the disease and completely recovers, or (3) the danger of the outbreak has passed as determined by public health officials. For example, during measles outbreaks, susceptible children may be excluded for 18 days after the onset of symptoms of the last case in the community, which may result in school/child care exclusion for several months.



MEDICAL EXEMPTION / IMMUNITY FORM



Alaska Immunization Regulations 7 AAC 57.550 and 4 AAC 06.055 require that all children in Alaska public/private schools and child care facilities be immunized unless he/she is exempted or immune.

This form is required to be on file at school and/or child care when a child is not immunized due to a medical contraindication or immunity.

Name of Child

Date of Birth

The following section must be completed by an Alaska-licensed Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP), or Physician Assistant (PA) as applicable.

MEDICAL EXEMPTION

In my professional opinion, the following immunizations would be injurious to the health of the above named child or members of the child's family or household.

Note: During a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak, an exempted child may need to be excluded from routine school or child care until he/she is determined to no longer be at risk of developing the disease.

Check appropriate antigen(s)

- Checkboxes for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Polio, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Hib.

IMMUNITY

Check appropriate antigen(s)

- Checkboxes for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Polio, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Hib.

For Pertussis & Hib – History of disease does not infer immunity. Vaccination is recommended.

Check one: MD DO ANP PA

Name [Please Print] of MD, DO, ANP or PA

Signature of MD, DO, ANP or PA

Date

Clinic Name

Phone Number



State of Alaska

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FORM

Alaska Immunization Regulations 7 AAC 57.550 and 4 AAC 06.055 require that all children in Alaska public/private schools and child care facilities be immunized unless he/she is exempted or immune.

This form is required to be on file at the school, preschool, or child care facility if religious exemption is applicable. (Note: Personal or philosophical exemptions are not allowed per state law.)

Notarization and annual renewal are required.

Name of Child

Birth date

I/We affirm that immunization conflicts with the tenets and practices of the church or religious denomination of which the applicant/parent/guardian is a member. I/We understand that if there is an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease that my child has not been fully immunized against, my child may be at risk for disease and may be excluded from routine school or child care until he/she is determined to no longer be at risk of developing the disease.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Telephone

Date

(Form valid from July 1 through June 30)

State of _____

Judicial District _____ SS. The

Foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me by

_____ on this _____ day of

_____, 20_____

Witness my hand and seal.

Notary Public (Signature)

Notary's printed name _____

Notary's city _____

My commission expires _____

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Department of Education and Early Development [4 AAC 06.055](https://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#4.06.055) (<https://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#4.06.055>)

Immunizations Required.

(a) Before entry in a state public school district or nonpublic school offering pre-elementary education through the 12th grade, or any combination of these grades, a child shall be immunized against

(1) diphtheria, tetanus, polio, pertussis, measles, mumps, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and rubella, except rubella is not required in children 12 years of age or older; and

(2) beginning July 1, 2009, varicella.

(b) This section does not apply if the child

(1) has a valid immunization certificate consisting of

(A) a statement by a physician listing the date that each required immunization was given; or

(B) a copy of a clinic or health center record listing the date that each required immunization was given;

(2) has a statement signed by a doctor of medicine (M.D.), doctor of osteopathy (D.O.), physician assistant, or advanced nurse practitioner licensed to practice in this state, stating that immunizations would, in that individual's professional opinion, be injurious to the health of the child or members of the child's family or household; or

(3) has an affidavit signed by his parent or guardian affirming that immunization conflicts with the tenets and practices of the church or religious denomination of which the applicant is a member.

(c) A student registering in a school in a community where regular medical services are not available on at least a weekly basis and who does not have the required immunizations, may be provisionally admitted to a pre-elementary, elementary, or secondary program for a reasonable period of time for the prevailing circumstances but not exceeding 90 days after enrollment. No children will be provisionally admitted except in exceptional circumstances. Where exceptions are granted, they shall be reported to and discussed with the epidemiology section of the division of public health, Department of Health, who will then be responsible for determining that the required immunizations are completed during the provisional period.

(d) If a parent or guardian is unable to pay the cost of immunization, or immunization is not available in the district or community, immunization shall be provided by state or federal public health services.

(e) Immunizations shall be recorded on each pupil's permanent health record form.

(f) School districts shall initiate action to exclude from school any child to whom this section applies but who has not been immunized as required by this section.

(g) A homeless child or youth, within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. 11434a(2) (McKinney - Vento Homeless Assistance Act), revised as of October 1, 2016 and adopted by reference, who does not have a record of the required immunizations, may be provisionally enrolled in a public school program for a period of time not exceeding 30 days if a parent or legal guardian has signed a witnessed statement that the child has received the required immunizations and the child's immunization records are not immediately available. A district shall report each provisional enrollment under this subsection to the epidemiology section of the division of public health, Department of Health. The division of public health, with the assistance of the district's homeless liaison, will be responsible for locating the required immunization records. If the immunization records are not located during the provisional period, or the records indicate that the child has not received the required immunizations, the child must be immunized as described in (a) and (b) of this section to continue being enrolled in the public school program. The division of public health, with the assistance of the district's homeless liaison, will be responsible for ensuring that the child receives the required immunizations.

Provisional Admittances:

- Students in communities where medical services are not available on at least a weekly basis:
<http://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#4.06.055>
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act:
<http://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#4.06.055>
<https://education.alaska.gov/ESEA/TitleVII-B>
<https://education.alaska.gov/esea/titlex-c/stateguidanceimmunization>
- Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children:
<http://www.akleg.gov/basis/statutes.asp#14.34.010>

AUTHORITY: [AS 14.07.020](#), [AS 14.30.065](#), [AS 14.30.125](#)

HISTORY: Eff. 1/13/73, Register 44; am 8/28/77, Register 63; am 12/30/2000, Register 156; am 3/22/2008, Register 185; am 10/20/2018, Register 228

CHILD CARE
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Department of Health [7 AAC 57.550](https://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#7.57.540) (<https://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#7.57.540>)

7 AAC 57.545. Reducing the spread of disease. To reduce the spread of disease, a child care facility shall meet the applicable requirements of 7 AAC 10.1045 (Universal Precautions) and 7 AAC 10.1050 (Caregiver Hygiene). (Eff. 6/23/2006, Register 178)

7 AAC 57.550. Health.

(a) At or before admission of a child, a child care facility shall obtain from the child's parent a valid immunization certificate or evidence that the child is exempt from immunization.

(b) A valid immunization certificate must be a copy of

(1) the child's original immunization record showing that, in a manner consistent with the timetable prescribed by the department's childhood immunization schedule, the child has received, or has begun and is continuing to receive, immunizations; or

(2) an immunization record that includes a statement or record by a physician, clinic, or health center indicating the date each required immunization was given.

(c) Evidence that the child is exempt from immunization must be in one of the following forms:

(1) a form prescribed by the department and signed by a medical doctor (M.D.), doctor of osteopathy (D.O.), advanced nurse practitioner (ANP), or physician assistant (PA) licensed in this state; the form must state that in the individual's professional opinion, immunizations would be injurious to the health of the child or members of the child's family or household;

(2) a form prescribed by the department and signed by the child's parent or guardian, affirming that immunization conflicts with the tenets and practices of the church or religious denomination of which the parent or guardian is a member;

(3) subject to (k) of this section, a form prescribed by the department and signed by the child's parent or legal guardian, stating the child is homeless within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. 11434a(2) (McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act) and does not have a record of the required immunizations;

(4) subject to (k) of this section, a form prescribed by the department and signed by the child placement agency or worker, foster parent, or child's guardian, stating that the child is in foster care and does not have a record of the required immunizations.

(d) Repealed 5/15/2016.

(e) A child care facility in a community where medical services are not available on at least a weekly basis may provisionally admit a child who does not have the immunization certificate or evidence of exemption required under (a) of this section until the certificate or evidence can be obtained, but for no longer than 60 days.

(f) A satisfactory immunization audit report from the department, regarding an audit completed during the last 30 days for children that were in care at the time of the audit, will be accepted as evidence that the child care facility satisfies the requirements of (a) of this section.

(g) A child care facility may admit a mildly ill child or allow the child to remain in attendance if the child's needs do not compromise the care of other children.

(h) A child care facility that cares for a mildly ill child shall arrange a plan of care with the parent and provide a place where, under supervision, the child may rest or play quietly, apart from other children, if warranted.

(i) A child care facility may not admit a child who shows definite signs of a serious illness or of a highly communicable disease or allow the child to remain in attendance unless a medical provider approves the child's attendance.

(j) A child care facility shall provide an opportunity for supervised rest or sleep periods for each child under the age of five who is in care more than five hours, and for any other child, if desired by the child. For a child who is unable to sleep, the facility shall provide time and space for quiet play. The facility may place in a crib only an infant, a nonclimbing toddler, or a child identified as having special needs under 7 AAC 57.940, if appropriate.

(k) A child may be provisionally enrolled in a child care facility under (c)(3) or (4) of this section for not more than 30 days if the child's immunization records are not immediately available. If the immunization records are not located during the provisional enrollment period, or the records indicate that the child has not received the required immunizations, the child must be immunized as described in (b) of this section to continue attending the child care facility.

Authority: AS 44.29.020 AS 47.32.010 AS 47.32.030

History: Eff. 6/23/2006 Register 178; am 5/15/2016, Register 218