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2300 IMMUNIZATIONS

2310 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

All case managers must ensure each dependent child receiving TANF assistance and not enrolled in school receives the standard immunizations established by the Nevada State Health Division. The caregiver's Personal Responsibility Plan (PRP) must include steps applicable to meeting the immunization requirements. The case manager/ETS will advise applicants/recipients they may obtain standard immunizations at little or no cost from local health clinics.

2311 Exemptions

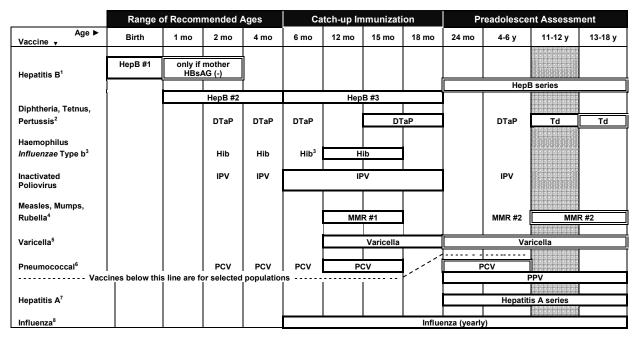
An exemption may be granted if:

- a written statement signed by a licensed physician is provided indicating medical conditions prohibit immunizations; or
- a written statement signed by the child's caregiver is submitted stating immunizations are contrary to their religious belief.

2312 Standard Immunizations

Recommended immunizations for children determined by the Nevada State Health Division are listed in the chart below:

Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule



2320 VERIFICATION

WebIZ is the Nevada Health Division immunization registry. Case managers must request immunization verification from their district office designated WebIZ user following their office's procedures. Case managers must not require that the household provide verification that is available to the agency. If the child's immunization records are not available through WebIZ, the child's parent/caregiver must provide a certificate signed by a physician or registered nurse stating the child has received the required vaccines and proper boosters OR is complying with the schedules established by the State Health Division.

! Applicants

Verification is required within six months after approval for applications dated as of January 1, 1998.

! Ongoing Recipients

Verification is required within six months from the review of eligibility for applications dated prior to January 1, 1998.

2330 FAILURE TO COMPLY

When a caregiver does not comply with immunization requirements, the household is deemed to have failed to comply with the terms of the PRP and may be subject to sanction (manual section B-900).