How to Use these Windows:

Determine the age of the child in months, then find the right age window. Line the window up over the date boxes on the child's blue card. Immunization requirements are met if there are dates in each window. See also "Notes for Child Care Providers" (over).

Windows for Pre-kindergarten (Child Care) Immunizations

### 2-3 Months of Age

- **Polio**
- **DTaP**
- **Hib**
- **Hep B**

Is there a date in each space?
- Yes: Child is OK today.
- No: The dose is needed now. Advise parents.

### 4-5 Months of Age

- **Polio**
- **DTaP**
- **Hib**
- **Hep B**

Is there a date in each space?
- Yes: Child is OK today.
- No: The dose is needed. If it has been 12 weeks since #3, it is needed now. Advise parents.

### 6-14 Months of Age

- **Polio**
- **DTaP**
- **Hib**
- **Hep B**

Is there a date in each space?
- Yes: Child is OK today.
- No: The dose is needed. If it has been 8 weeks since the previous dose, it is needed now. Advise parents.

### 15 Months of Age and Older

- **Polio**
- **DTaP**
- **MMR**
- **Hib**
- **Hep B**
- **Var**

Is there a date in each space?
- Yes: Child is OK until kindergarten.
- No: a. If #4 DTaP is missing: If it has been 12 months since #3, it is needed now. Advise parents.
  - b. Others: If it has been 8 weeks since the previous dose, it is needed now. Advise parents.

     #4 needed only for children 18 months and older

     Must be on or after first birthday (up to 4 days early is OK)

     only one OK but must be on or after first birthday

     #3 needed only for children 18 months and older
Notes for Child Care Providers

1. The California School Immunization Law requires that you make sure all the children you care for have their immunizations. To do this, you will need to:

   A. Ask parents to present their child’s Immunization Record;

   B. Record all of the child’s immunization dates on a blue card (the California Pre-kindergarten and School Immunization Record) or similar record

   C. Determine if the child has had all the immunizations required. These Windows for Immunizations can help you with this. For children under 18 months of age you will need to repeat the process until all immunizations are complete. Parents have 30 days from the date a child ages into new requirements to give you updated records.

2. Supplies of the blue card are available free from the Immunization Program at your local health department and from some resource and referral agencies.