TO: Child Care

FROM: CDPH

**SUBJECT:** Child Care: New Regulations in Effect July 1

DATE: June 27.2019

Dear Child Care/ Pre-Kindergarten Partner:

This is a reminder that new California childcare and school immunization regulations go into effect next Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Please take a moment to review:

• Immunization requirements for children in pre-kindergarten

## What's new?

- Chickenpox vaccine is required at age 15 months and older, rather than at age 18 months and older.
- As children age into requirements, parents have 30 days to submit updated records showing the child has met the requirements. For example, when an already admitted child who is up-to-date on shots turns 18 months old, the parents have 30 days from the day the child turns 18 months old to submit records that the child has received the 4th dose of DTaP and 3rd dose of Hep B.

## How can I learn more?

- <u>View</u> the webinar highlighting changes to pre-kindergarten and school immunization requirements.
- Review our top resources:
  - -Guide to Immunization Requirements for Pre-kindergarten
  - (Child Care) | Spanish
  - -Windows for Pre-Kindergarten (Child Care) Immunizations
  - -Frequently Asked Questions on New Regulations
  - -California Immunization Handbook

Visit <u>shotsforschool.org</u> for more information and <u>tools</u> on the new childcare requirements. Questions? Contact us at <u>info@shotsforschool.org</u>.