

Child Care and Accommodation Facility Immunization Reporting FAQs

Who should we report on? What ages does this cover?

Please report using information from any child that has attended your child care facility in the past year (January 1st- December 31st). This reporting requirement should be applied to children of any age that attend your child care or accommodation facility.

What percentage do we need to report?

Child care and accommodation facilities are required to report the percentage of students that are up-to-date and that are conditionally admitted. Your facility may also choose to report the percentage of children who have religious or medical exemptions.

For example, let's say you have 100 children who attend your childcare. 80 are completely up-to-date on required immunizations, 5 have religious or medical exemptions, 5 are conditionally admitted, and 10 are missing some required immunizations.

80(up to date) divided by 100 (total school population)= .8 or 80% that are up-to-date

5 (conditionally admitted) divided by 100 (total school population)= .05 or 5% that are conditionally admitted

What does "up-to-date" mean?

A child is considered "up-to-date" if they have received all of their age-appropriate vaccinations upon admittance for the year. In Nevada, children entering child care must be current on immunizations protecting them from: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Haemophilus Influenzae type b, Streptococcus Pneumoniae, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Chickenpox.

What does "conditionally admitted" mean?

Per NRS 432A.230-235:

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and unless excused because of religious belief or medical condition, a child may not be admitted to any child care or accommodation facility within this State, including a facility licensed by a county or city, unless the parents or guardian of the child submit to the operator of the facility a certificate stating that the child has been immunized and has received proper boosters for that immunization or is complying with the schedules established by regulation pursuant to NRS 439.550 for the following diseases:
 - a. Diphtheria;
 - b. Tetanus;
 - c. Pertussis if the child is under 6 years of age;
 - d. Poliomyelitis;
 - e. Rubella;
 - f. Rubeola; and
 - g. Such other diseases as the local board of health or the State Board of Health may determine.
3. A child whose parent or guardian has not established a permanent residence in the county in which a child care or accommodation facility is located and whose history of immunization cannot be immediately confirmed by a physician in this State or a local health officer, may enter the child care facility conditionally if the parent or guardian:

(a) Agrees to submit within 15 days a certificate from a physician or local health officer that the child has received or is receiving the required immunizations; and

(b) Submits proof that the parent or guardian has not established a permanent residence in the county in which the facility is located.

4. If a certificate from the physician or local health officer showing that the child has received or is receiving the required immunizations is not submitted to the operator of the child care facility within 15 days after the child was conditionally admitted, the child must be excluded from the facility.

Therefore, for calculating your conditional enrollment rate, please add any child in series and any child that is new to the county.

Our facility is both a child care and school; should we report twice?

Please report twice, once for the school and once for the child care.

Our childcare has multiple campuses. Should we report for each campus?

Yes, please report for each campus separately.

Our facility hosts multiple types of childcare- daycare, afterschool, etc. Should we report together or separately?

Please report them together if they are on the same campus.

Where can I find the law on child care immunization requirements?

Child care immunization requirements are listed in NRS 432A.230-280 and NAC 432A.500-510:

Which immunizations are required for child care?

Vaccine	Protects Against
DTaP/DT	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
IPV	Polio
Hib	Haemophilus Influenzae type b
PCV-13 (Pevnar)	Streptococcus Pneumoniae
HBV	Hepatitis B
HAV	Hepatitis A
MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
VZV (Varicella)	Chickenpox

**Please also see the attached technical bulletin regarding child care immunizations

What should I do about students with exemptions?

It is in the best interest of the children in your facility to make your best effort to protect them from vaccine-preventable disease. Please note that while medical and religious exemptions are accepted in Nevada, personal belief exemptions are not. Do not include students with religious and medical exemptions in the up-to-date immunization rate. Only students who are fully

vaccinated per Nevada requirements should be counted as up-to-date. Students who have had varicella disease (regardless of how many doses of varicella vaccine) are considered up-to-date, but must provide proof of immunity (please see technical bulletin attached).

Are there any tools I can use to find out if children are up-to-date?

All immunizations administered in the state of Nevada should be recorded in Nevada WebIZ at <https://webiz.nv.gov>. If you have access to Nevada WebIZ, you should be able to use its recommendation tool to assess which immunizations are needed.

Nevada WebIZ also has a public access portal that can be used by parents to review their child's immunization records: <https://izrecord.nv.gov>. If having difficulties, please call the help desk phone number – (877) 689-3249.

Additional Resources for interpreting immunization schedules are included in this packet.

How can I get WebIZ login information?

Policy states that all new users who will add or modify data in Nevada WebIZ *must* attend a training session before they will be given a username and password to log in. For individuals that only need access to view data (such as a child care facility, or those that report data via HL7 electronic interface), a special User Confidentiality Agreement is available from the Helpdesk. Read on for information on training opportunities. For more information, visit their site: http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/WebIZ/WebIZ_-_Home/

Is this reporting the same as the audit from the Health District?

This reporting is required by the state of Nevada per NRS 432A.230 and is a different process than the audit done by some Health Districts. However, information from your audit can be used to help assess rates for state reporting.

If a child was up-to-date the last time they attended our accommodation but we haven't seen them or received new immunization records in several months, would they still be considered up-to-date?

The child would be considered up-to-date for reporting purposes if they were up-to-date when they were admitted to your facility.

If you have children who are current on a series, but have not completed it (for example, they were behind on MMR, now they have had 1 dose but are not yet due for #2), is that child counted as up-to-date?

No, this child is not considered up-to-date. Per NRS 432A.230, the child can be admitted into the child care facility, but should be tracked and reminded to get their next dose in their series. If the child does not get the required dose, the child care facility is no longer allowed, per statute, to keep them in their facility.

Can we update our immunization reporting as more of the children at our facility become up-to-date?

Yes, we encourage you to update these numbers so the data will better reflect your facility's immunization successes!