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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits. As we prepare for the upcoming summer enrichment camp and the 2024-2025 school year enrichment program, we want to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.

To maintain a healthy environment for our children and staff, Bridgton Recreation **requires up-to-date immunization records for all attendees.** This policy aligns with the recommendations of health authorities and helps prevent the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases within our community.

Please provide an updated copy of your child's immunization records to our office by **June 24, 2024.** These records can be submitted in person, via mail, or by email to enrichment@bridgtonmaine.org. If your child has a medical exemption, please submit the necessary documentation from your healthcare provider as soon as possible. We kindly remind you that **submitting this documentation is necessary for your child's participation** in our summer enrichment camp and the 2024-2025 school year enrichment program. Ensuring that we have current immunization information on file is essential for the following reasons:

1. **Health and Safety:** Updated records help us monitor the health of all participants and take prompt action in case of an outbreak of any vaccine-preventable illness.
2. **Compliance:** Adhering to state regulations requires that we have these records on file.

Without the required immunization records, unfortunately, we cannot accommodate your child in these activities.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us for more information.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter. We look forward to providing your child with a fun, safe, and enriching experience at Bridgton Recreation.

Respectfully,

Gary Colello, CPRP, CSCS
Director of Recreation
Bridgton Recreation



Childcare Immunization Standards

Age at which child must have vaccines to be in compliance:	Minimum Number of Doses Required of Each Vaccine							
	DTaP	Polio	HepB	Hib	PCV	MMR	Varicella	HepA
0 through 2 months	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
By 3 months	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose	None	None	None
By 5 months	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	None	None	None
By 7 months	3 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses ¹	3 Doses ²	None	None	None
By 16 months	3 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	3 Doses ¹	4 Doses ²	1 Dose ³	1 Dose ³	None
By 19 months	4 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses ¹	4 Doses ²	1 Dose ³	1 Dose ³	None
By 25 months	4 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses ¹	4 Doses ²	1 Dose ³	1 Dose ³	1 Dose ³
By 43 months	4 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses ¹	4 Doses ²	1 Dose ³	1 Dose ³	2 Doses ³

¹ A complete Hib series is two doses plus a booster dose on or after 12 months of age (three doses total). If a child receives the first dose of Hib vaccine at 12 - 14 months of age, only one additional dose is required (two doses total). Any child who has received a single dose of Hib vaccine on or after 15 - 59 months of age is in compliance with these specified vaccine requirements. Children 60 months of age and older are not required to receive Hib vaccine.

² If the PCV series is started when a child is seven months of age or older or the child is delinquent in the series, then all four doses may not be required. Please reference the information below to assist with compliance:

- For children seven through 11 months of age, two doses are required.
- For children 12 - 23 months of age: if three doses have been received prior to 12 months of age, then an additional dose is required (total of four doses) on or after 12 months of age. If one or two doses were received prior to 12 months of age, then a total of three doses are required with at least one dose on or after 12 months of age. If zero doses have been received, then two doses are required with both doses on or after 12 months of age.
- Children 24 months through 59 months meet the requirement if they have at least three doses with one dose on or after 12 months of age, or two doses with both doses on or after 12 months of age, or one dose on or after 24 months of age. Otherwise, one additional dose is required. Children 60 months of age and older are not required to receive PCV vaccine.

³For MMR, Varicella, and Hepatitis A vaccines, the first dose must be given on or after the first birthday. Vaccine doses administered within 4 days before the first birthday will satisfy the requirement.

If you have questions regarding catching your child up on immunizations, please contact the Maine Immunization Program at: (207) 287-3746 or (800) 867-4775, Email: ImmunizeME.DHHS@Maine.gov. For questions regarding the childcare facility rule change, please contact the Office of Child and Family Services at: (207) 207-624-7900.