



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**5TH FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON (PROVISIONAL) (ACC)**  
**MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA**

MEMORANDUM FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER PARENTS

FROM: 5 FSS/A1A

SUBJECT: Hepatitis A Immunization Requirement

1. The Child Development Center is required to follow the immunization schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Approximately 12-18 months ago, the immunization schedule was changed to include the Hep A vaccine as a requirements. This change was not implemented in the Child Development Center so many children enrolled in the program are missing this required immunization.
2. The MAFB immunization clinic had been administering the initial dose of the vaccine to children at their 15-18 month well check; the second dose in the series is administered at the 2 year well check or 6 months after the first shot.
3. In the near future, parents of children ages 6 months to 5 years will receive a letter from the Pediatric Clinic informing them of the availability of the flu shot. The immunization clinic is prepared to also administer the Hep A vaccination at the same time the flu shot is given.
4. For parents choosing not to have their child receive the flu shot, the immunization clinic will administer the Hep A vaccination alone. Children must be at least 12 months old to receive the Hep A vaccination. We recommend calling the immunization clinic at 723-5090 in advance to ensure the Hep A vaccine is available.
5. All children over 18 months of age must have the first dose of the Hep A immunization by 1 Feb 08. If you would like the CDC to review your child's shot records to see if the Hep A vaccine is needed, please bring the current record to the CDC and they will conduct the review.
6. Questions regarding the above should be directed to the Child Development Center at 723-3750, the Pediatric Clinic at 723-5454 Or the Immunization Clinic at 723-5090.

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