

How Some Childhood Infectious Diseases Are Spread

Method of Transmission			
Direct Contact with infected person's skin or body fluid	Respiratory transmission (passing from the lungs, throat, or nose of one person to another person through the air)	Fecal-Oral Transmission (touching feces or objects contaminated with feces then touching your mouth)	Blood Transmission
Chickenpox* Cold Sores Conjunctivitis Head Lice Impetigo Ringworm Scabies	Chickenpox* Common Cold Diphtheria Fifth Disease Bacterial meningitis* Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease Impetigo Influenza* Measles* Mumps* Pertussis* Pneumonia Rubella	Campylobacter** E. Coli 0157** Enterovirus Giardia Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease Hepatitis A* Infectious Diarrhea Pinworms Polio* Salmonella** Shigella	Cytomegalovirus Hepatitis B* Hepatitis C HIV Infection

* Vaccines are available for preventing these diseases.

**Often transmitted from infected animals through foods or direct contact.