



VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, GRADES K-12

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Documentation of all vaccines received must include **Month, Day & Year.**

VACCINE	Kindergarten	1 st -3 rd Grade	4 th -5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th -10 th Grade	11 th -12 th Grade
HEPATITIS B (Hep B) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dose 2 ≥4 weeks after dose 1 Dose 3 ≥8 weeks after dose 2 Dose 3 ≥ 16 weeks after dose 1 Dose 3 ≥ 6 months of age 	Required: 3 doses Acceptable: 2 doses of an adolescent vaccine (Recombivax HB®), <u>IF</u> given between ages 11 and 15 AND doses separated by ≥4 months.					
DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AND PERTUSSIS (DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DTaP: for children through age 6. Td: for children on or after the 7th birthday. Tdap: for children on or after the 11th birthday. 	Required: 5 doses, <u>IF</u> child received dose 5 on or after the 4 th birthday. Acceptable: 4 doses DTaP/DT <u>IF</u> child got dose 4 on or after the 4 th birthday.	Required: 5 doses, <u>IF</u> child got dose 5 on or after the 4 th birthday. Required: 1 dose Tdap for 6th-10th grade <u>IF</u> student is ≥11 years old. Acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 doses DTaP/DT <u>IF</u> child got dose 4 on or after the 4th birthday. 3 doses diphtheria and tetanus containing vaccines may complete the series for children ≥7 years of age. 				
POLIO (IPV or OPV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not required for students 18 years and older. 	Required: 4 doses, <u>IF</u> child got dose 4 on or after the 4 th birthday AND dose 3 and 4 separated by ≥6 months. Acceptable: 3 doses <u>IF</u> child got last dose on or after the 4 th birthday.	Required: 4 doses <u>IF</u> child got all doses before the 4 th birthday. Acceptable: 3 doses <u>IF</u> child got last dose on or after the 4 th birthday.				
MMR (MMR or MMRV)	Required: 2 doses <u>IF</u> child got dose 1 on or after the 1 st birthday AND dose 2 at least ≥28 days later. (4-day grace <u>DOES</u> apply between doses of the same live vaccine such as MMR/MMR or MMRV/MMRV).					
VARICELLA (VAR or MMRV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varicella: must get the same day as MMR <u>OR</u> ≥ 28 days apart. (4-day grace <u>DOES NOT</u> apply). 	Required: 2 doses Child must get dose 1 on or after the 1 st birthday AND dose 2 given ≥3 months later. Acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care provider verification of disease. ≥28 days between doses. 	Required: 1 dose Child must get dose 1 on or after the 1 st birthday. Acceptable: Parent-reported history of disease.	Recommended, but not required.			

- See the **Minimum Age and Interval Table** on page 2 for recommended minimum age and spacing information.
- **Acceptable for all vaccines:** blood test showing proof of immunity – must have health care provider’s signature **AND** attached lab report(s).
- A vaccine series never needs to be restarted if the time between doses is longer than the recommended interval.
- **Valid:** vaccine doses given up to 4 days before the minimum age or interval (4 day grace period).
- The 4 day grace period **DOES** apply between dose 1 and dose 2 of the same live vaccines, such as between MMR and MMR, **BUT NOT** between MMR and MMRV.
- The 4 day grace period **DOES NOT** apply between dose 1 and dose 2 of different live vaccines, such as between MMR and Varicella or between MMR and live flu vaccine.

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Minimum Age & Interval for Valid Vaccine Doses

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B HepB	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum interval for Recombivax HB®: ≥4 months. ▪ Complete series within 9 months of starting school. ▪ DO NOT complete series in less than 4 months.
	Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis DTaP/DT	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Typical vaccine schedule: 2, 4, 6, and 15-18 months of age. If child got dose 4 before the 4th birthday, child must get dose 5 at 4-6 years of age. Dose 5 not required if child got dose 4 on or after the 4th birthday. ▪ Recommended 6 months between dose 3 and dose 4, but ≥4 months is acceptable.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	6 months between Dose 4 & 5	
	Dose 5	4 years	–	
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Tdap	Dose 1	10 years (minimum age for Tdap depends on vaccine brand)	–	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boostrix®: licensed for 10 year olds. ▪ Adacel®: licensed for 11 year olds.
Tetanus and Diphtheria Td	Dose 1	7 years	5 years	
Polio IPV or OPV	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	4 years	–	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella MMR	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MMRV (MMR + varicella) may be used in place of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. ▪ Child must get MMR, Varicella, and MMRV doses on the same day or at least ≥28 days apart. ▪ 4 day grace period can be used between 2 doses of MMR as long as child does not get varicella or MMRV during that time.
	Dose 2	13 months	–	
Varicella (chickenpox) VAR	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child must get MMR and varicella doses on the same day or at least ≥28 days apart. ▪ Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses for children on or before the 13th birthday, but ≥28 days is acceptable.
	Dose 2	15 months	–	

Find information on other recommended vaccines not required for school entry on the Recommended Immunization Schedules: <http://www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/>

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