



# 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 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>HEPATITIS B (Hep B)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dose 2 ≥4 weeks after dose 1</li> <li>Dose 3 ≥8 weeks after dose 2</li> <li>Dose 3 ≥ 16 weeks after dose 1</li> <li>Dose 3 ≥ 6 months of age</li> </ul>	<b>Required: 3 doses</b> <b>Acceptable: 2 doses</b> of an adolescent vaccine (Recombivax HB®), <u>IF</u> given between ages 11 and 15 <b>AND</b> doses separated by ≥4 months.					
<b>DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AND PERTUSSIS (DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DTaP: for children through age 6.</li> <li>Td: for children on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.</li> <li>Tdap: for children on or after the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.</li> </ul>	<b>Required: 5 doses <u>AND</u></b> child got dose 5 on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. <b>Acceptable: 4 doses</b> DTaP/DT <u>IF</u> child got dose 4 on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday.	<b>Required: 5 doses <u>AND</u></b> child got dose 5 on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. <b>Acceptable:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 doses DTaP/DT <u>IF</u> child got dose 4 on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.</li> <li>3 doses diphtheria and tetanus containing vaccines may complete the series for children ≥7 years of age.</li> </ul> <b>Required: 1 dose Tdap for 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade <u>IF</u></b> student is ≥11 years old <b><u>AND IF</u></b> it has been at least 5 years since the last DTaP, DT or Td.				
<b>POLIO (IPV or OPV)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not required for students 18 years and older.</li> </ul>	<b>Required: 4 doses, <u>IF</u></b> child got dose 4 on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday <b>AND</b> dose 3 and 4 separated by ≥6 months.* <b>Acceptable:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 doses before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday <u>IF</u> child got all doses before 8/7/2009.*</li> <li>3 doses <u>IF</u> child got last dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.*</li> </ul>	<b>Required: 4 doses <u>IF</u></b> child got all doses before the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. <b>Acceptable: 3 doses <u>IF</u></b> child got last dose on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday.				
<b>MMR (MMR or MMRV)</b>	<b>Required: 2 doses <u>IF</u></b> child got dose 1 on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday <b>AND</b> dose 2 at least ≥28 days later. (4-day grace <b><u>DOES</u></b> apply between doses of the same live vaccine such as MMR/MMR or MMRV/MMRV).					
<b>VARICELLA (VAR or MMRV)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varicella: must get the same day as MMR <b><u>OR</u></b> ≥ 28 days apart. (4-day grace <b><u>DOES NOT</u></b> apply).</li> </ul>	<b>Required: 2 doses</b> Child must get dose 1 on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday <b>AND</b> dose 2 given ≥3 months later. <b>Acceptable:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health care provider verification of disease.</li> <li>≥28 days between doses.</li> </ul>	<b>Required: 1 dose</b> Child must get dose 1 on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. <b>Acceptable:</b> Parent-reported history of disease.		<b>Recommended, but not required.</b>		

\*National recommendations updated 8/7/09 requiring the 4<sup>th</sup> dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. Children who got 3 or 4 valid doses before 8/7/09 do not need an additional dose.

- Acceptable for all vaccines:** blood test showing proof of immunity – must have health care provider’s signature **AND** attached lab report(s).
- 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.

## Minimum Age & Interval for Valid Vaccine Doses

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B <b>HepB</b>	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimum interval for Recombivax HB®: ≥4 months.</li> <li>▪ Complete series within 9 months of starting school.</li> <li>▪ <b>DO NOT</b> complete series in less than 4 months.</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis <b>DTaP/DT</b>	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Typical vaccine schedule: 2, 4, 6, and 15-18 months of age. If child got dose 4 before the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.</li> <li>▪ Recommended 6 months between dose 3 and dose 4, but ≥4 months is acceptable.</li> </ul>
	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 <b>Tdap</b>	Dose 1	10 years (minimum age for Tdap depends on vaccine brand)	–	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Boostrix®: licensed for 10 year olds.</li> <li>▪ Adacel®: licensed for 11 year olds.</li> </ul>
Tetanus and Diphtheria <b>Td</b>	Dose 1	7 years	5 years	
Polio <b>IPV or OPV</b>	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Children who got dose 4 after 8/7/09 (change in national recommendations) must get dose 4 on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. Dose 3 and 4 must be separated by ≥6 months.</li> </ul>
	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 <b>MMR</b>	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MMRV (MMR + varicella) may be used in place of separate MMR and varicella vaccines.</li> <li>▪ Child must get MMR, Varicella, and MMRV doses on the same day or at least ≥28 days apart.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	13 months	–	
Varicella (chickenpox) <b>VAR</b>	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Child must get MMR and varicella doses on the same day or at least ≥28 days apart.</li> <li>▪ Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses for children on or before the 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, but ≥28 days is acceptable.</li> </ul>
	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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