

# Vaccines Required for School Attendance, Preschool -12th Grade As of October 2015



VACCINE	PRESCHOOL <sup>1</sup>	KINDERGARTEN - 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
<b>Haemophilus influenza Type B (Hib)</b>	<b>1 dose</b> (given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday, unless child is older than 59 months) <sup>2</sup>	None Needed
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap)</b>	<b>4 doses</b>	<b>4 doses</b> (one dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday) <sup>3,4</sup> <b>Plus</b> <b>1 dose of Tdap</b> (prior to entering 7 <sup>th</sup> grade) <sup>6</sup>
<b>Polio (IPV or OPV)</b>	<b>3 doses</b>	<b>3 doses</b> (one dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
<b>Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)</b>	<b>1 dose</b> (dose must be given on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday)	<b>2 doses</b> (first dose must be given on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday, and spacing between doses is 4 weeks)
<b>Varicella "chickenpox" (Var)</b>	<b>1 dose</b> (dose must be given on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday) <sup>6</sup>	<b>2 doses</b> (first dose must be given on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday, spacing between doses is 12 weeks for children under 13 years, and 4 weeks for those 13 years and older) <sup>5,6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Per MCA 20-5-402 a preschool is defined as a facility that provides, on a regular basis and as its primary purpose, educational instruction designed for children 5 years of age or younger and that: (a) serves no child under 5 years of age for more than 3 hours a day; and (b) serves no child 5 years of age for more than 6 hours a day.

<sup>2</sup>Hib vaccine is not recommended for children older than 59 months.

<sup>3</sup>DT vaccine administered to pupils less than seven years of age is acceptable only if accompanied by a medical exemption that exempts the pupil from pertussis vaccination per ARM 37.114.705.

<sup>4</sup>A pupil 7 years or older who has not completed the DTaP requirement must receive additional doses of Td/Tdap vaccine to reach a minimum of 3 doses of any combination of DTaP, Td, Tdap or DTP per ARM 37.114.705.

<sup>5</sup>While it is not recommended, if a child younger than 13 years receives their second dose of varicella at an interval of 4 weeks or longer, the dose does **not** need to be repeated.

<sup>6</sup>As of October 1, 2015 pupils are required to have varicella vaccine and all pupils 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade must have a Tdap vaccine.

**Note:** A four day grace period may apply, as appropriate, per the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice (ACIP) recommendations.