

**GUIDE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION LAW FOR
Grades K-8**

VACCINE	REQUIRED DOSES	
Polio (OPV and/or IPV)	4 doses at any age but . . .	3 doses meet requirement for ages 4-6 years if at least one was given on or after the 4 th birthday ¹ ; 3 doses meet requirement for ages 7-17 years if at least one was given on or after the 2 nd birthday. ¹
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis DTP, DTaP or any combination of DTP or DTaP with DT (tetanus and diphtheria). 7 th -12 th grade Tdap booster (must contain Pertussis, Td only is not accepted)	5 doses 1 dose	4 doses meet requirements for ages 4-6 years if at least one was on or after the 4 th birthday ¹ 1 dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 10 th birthday. (Tdap given on or after the 7 th birthday can be accepted, but the vaccine generally not recommended this early).
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Kindergarten 7 th grade Grades 1-6 and 8-12	2 doses ² 2 doses ² 1 dose	Both on or after 1 st birthday. ¹ Both on or after 1 st birthday. ¹ Must be on or after 1 st birthday. ¹
Hepatitis B Kindergarten 7 th grade	3 doses at any age 3 doses at any age	
Varicella Kindergarten Out-of-State entrance (grades 1- 12)	2 doses ²	Both on or after 1 st birthday. ¹

<p>¹ Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.</p> <p>² Two doses of measles-containing vaccine required. One dose of mumps and rubella-containing vaccine required; mumps vaccine is not required for children 7 years of age and older.</p> <p>³ Two doses of the 2-dose hepatitis B vaccine formulation along with provider documentation that the 2-dose hepatitis B vaccine formulation was used for both doses and both doses were received at age 11-15 years will also fulfill this requirement.</p> <p>⁴ Physician-documented varicella disease history or immunity meets the varicella requirement.</p>
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