



## Immunization Requirements for School Attendance

The table below shows the type and number of vaccinations a student is required to have received to attend school. It also shows the additional vaccinations students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade are required to have received.

GRADE	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>				
K-12 Admission	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	5 DTaP <sup>5</sup>	3 Hep B <sup>6</sup>	2 MMR <sup>7</sup>	2 Varicella
(7th-12th) <sup>8</sup>	1 Tdap				
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Advancement <sup>9,10</sup>	2 Varicella <sup>10</sup>	1 Tdap <sup>8</sup>			

- <sup>1</sup> Requirements for K-12 admission also apply to transfer pupils.
- <sup>2</sup> Combination vaccines (e.g., MMRV) meet the requirements for individual component vaccines. Doses of DTP count towards the DTaP requirement.
- <sup>3</sup> Any vaccine administered four or fewer days prior to the minimum required age is valid.
- <sup>4</sup> Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.
- <sup>5</sup> Four doses of DTaP meet the requirement if at least one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday. Three doses meet the requirement if at least one dose of Tdap, DTaP, or DTP vaccine was given on or after the 7th birthday. One or two doses of Td vaccine given on or after the seventh birthday count towards the requirement.
- <sup>6</sup> For seventh grade admission, refer to Health and Safety Code section 120335, subdivision (c).
- <sup>7</sup> Two doses of measles, two doses of mumps, and one dose of rubella vaccine meet the requirement, separately or combined. Only doses administered on or after the first birthday meet the requirement.
- <sup>8</sup> For 7th-12th graders, at least one dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after the seventh birthday.
- <sup>9</sup> For children in ungraded schools, pupils 12 years and older are subject to the seventh grade advancement requirements.
- <sup>10</sup> The varicella requirement for seventh grade advancement expires after June 30, 2025.

## Requirements for PS and TK students as of July 2019

Beginning in July 2019 PS and TK students are required to have received an additional dose of Varicella and 1 dose of HIB.

**TABLE A: CALIFORNIA IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN<sup>1</sup>**

AGE WHEN ADMITTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION <sup>2,3</sup>			
2 through 3 months	1 Polio	1 DTaP	1 Hep B	1 Hib
4 through 5 months	2 Polio	2 DTaP	2 Hep B	2 Hib
6 through 14 months	2 Polio	3 DTaP	2 Hep B	2 Hib
15 through 17 months	3 Polio	3 DTaP	2 Hep B	1 Varicella
	<i>On or after the 1st birthday:</i>			1 Hib <sup>4</sup> 1 MMR
18 months through 5 years	3 Polio	4 DTaP	3 Hep B	1 Varicella
	<i>On or after the 1st birthday:</i>			1 Hib <sup>4</sup> 1 MMR

- <sup>1</sup> A pupil's parent or guardian must provide documentation of a pupil's proof of immunization to the governing authority no more than 30 days after a pupil becomes subject to any additional requirement(s) based on age, as indicated in Table A.
- <sup>2</sup> Combination vaccines (e.g., MMRV) meet the requirements for individual component vaccines. Doses of DTP count towards the DTaP requirement.
- <sup>3</sup> Any vaccine administered four or fewer days prior to the minimum required age is valid.
- <sup>4</sup> One Hib dose must be given on or after the first birthday regardless of previous doses. Required only for children who have not reached the age of five years.

For more information on all Immunization Requirements, including requirements for Conditional Admissions please see [California Code of Regulations](#).