

Vaccines Required for School: Preschool -12th

August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023



	DTaP/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	Hepatitis B	Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B)	MMR (Measles, mumps rubella)	PCV (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	Polio	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Preschool Age 19 months to <4 years on 09/01/2022	4 doses DTaP	3 doses	3 or 4 doses** (depending on vaccine)	1 dose	4 doses**	3 doses	1 dose***
Preschool/Kindergarten (including Transitional Kindergarten) Age =4* years on 09/01/2022	5 doses DTaP**	3 doses	3 or 4 doses** (depending on vaccine) (Not required at age ≥ 5 years)	2 doses	4 doses** (Not required at age ≥ 5 years)	4 doses**	2 doses***
Kindergarten through 6th Age ≥ 5 years on 09/01/2022	5 doses DTaP**	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses**	2 doses***
7th through 9th	5 doses DTaP** Plus Tdap at age ≥ 10 years	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses**	2 doses***
10th through 12th	5 doses DTaP** Plus Tdap at age ≥ 7 years	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses**	2 doses***

*Consistent with ACIP CDC Immunization Schedule. **Vaccine doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given. ***Health care provider verification of history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable. See the Minimum Age and Interval Table on page 2 for required minimum age and spacing information of vaccine doses.

Find information on other vaccines that are recommended, but not required, for child care/preschool attendance at: www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules.

Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more detailed information, located on our web page: www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI

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Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval* Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	2 doses are acceptable if both doses are documented as adult doses of Recombivax HB* given between ages 11 and 15. The doses must be separated by at least 4 months. Completing the Hepatitis B series is recommended but not required for students 19 years of age and older.
	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 and Tdap)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	A 6 month interval is recommended between dose 3 and dose 4, but a minimum interval of 4 months is acceptable. Dose 5 not needed if dose 4 on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after dose 3
	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	DTaP can be given to children through age 6. If catch-up doses are needed at age 7 and older, Tdap is used followed by additional doses of Tdap or Td if needed.
	Dose 5	4 years	—	A Tdap booster dose is required for all students in grades 7-12.
	Booster	10 years	—	For students in 7th –9th grade, Tdap dose is acceptable if given on or after 10 years of age. For students in 10th—12th grades, Tdap dose is acceptable if given on or after 7 years of age.
Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	If all 3 doses of PedvaxHIB given, only need 3 doses total. Dose 3 must be \geq 12 months of age.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between dose 3 & 4	Only one dose required if the dose is given on or after 15 months of age.
	Dose 4	12 months	—	Age \geq 5 years: Not required because not routinely given to children age 5 years and older.
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	Only one dose is required if the dose is given on or after 24 months of age.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between dose 3 & 4	Age \geq 5 years: Not required because not routinely given to children age 5 years and older.
	Dose 4	12 months	—	
Polio (IPV or OPV)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	Dose 4 not needed if dose 3 on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after dose 2.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between dose 3 & 4	OPV given on or after 04/01/16 cannot be accepted as a valid dose in the series. Completing the polio series is recommended but not required for students 18 years of age and older.
	Dose 4	4 years	—	For 12 grade minimum age and intervals see Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary link below
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR or MMRV)	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	MMRV (MMR + Varicella) may be used in place of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. Must be given the same day as varicella OR at least 28 days apart, also see* footnote.
	Dose 2	13 months	—	
Varicella (Chickenpox) (VAR)	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between dose 1 & 2 (12 months through 12 years). 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 (13 years and older)	Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses, but at least 28 days minimum interval is acceptable. Healthcare provider verification of disease history is acceptable to document immunity.
	Dose 2	15 months	—	Must be given the same day as MMR OR at least 28 days apart, also see* footnote.

*The 4 day grace period can be applied to all doses except between two doses of different live vaccines (such as MMR, MMRV, varicella, and Flumist).

See the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more details about the schedules: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI>