

Immunization requirements for students entering kindergarten

Students entering kindergarten in the state of New Jersey must show proof of the following **mandatory** immunizations, as well as providing proof of a current physical exam before starting:

1. **DTap (Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis):** 4 doses needed with one of those doses on or after the 4th birthday **OR** any 5 doses
2. **Inactivated Poliovirus (Polio):** 3 doses needed with one of the doses on or after the 4th birthday **OR** any 4 doses
3. **Hepatitis B:** 3 doses needed
4. **Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR):** 2 doses needed
5. **Varicella (chickenpox):** 1 dose needed

Students will not be allowed to begin the school year without proof of the mandatory immunizations and current physical.