

## What If You Don't Vaccinate Your Child?

Your child is at risk for developing a vaccine-preventable disease

- Pertussis or “Whooping cough” is an extremely dangerous disease for babies
- Since 2010, California and Washington reported an increase in cases and outbreaks of whooping coughs

Your child can infect others in the community

- Unvaccinated children can infect babies who are too young to be fully immunized
- Unvaccinated children can infect people of any age who can't be immunized for medical reasons (leukemia and other cancers, immune system problems, etc)

Your child may have to be excluded from school or child care

- During disease outbreaks, unvaccinated children may be excluded from school to protect them and others.

### Shots for School:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/D CDC/Pages/Immunization/School/shotsfor school.aspx>

GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY			
<b>GRADES TK/K-12</b>			
Requirements by Age and Grade Entering:			
Vaccine	Elementary School at Transitional-Kindergarten/ Kindergarten and Above (4-6 Years)	Elementary or Secondary School (7-17 Years)	7th Grade*
Polio (OPV or IPV)	<b>4 doses</b> (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)	<b>4 doses</b> (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 2nd birthday)	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, DT, or Tdap)	<b>5 doses</b> (4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)	<b>3 doses</b> (4 doses required if last dose was before 2nd birthday. At least one dose must be Tdap or DTaP/DTP given on or after 7th birthday for all 7th-12th graders.)	<b>1 dose of Tdap</b> (Or DTP/DTaP given on or after the 7th birthday.)
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR or MMR-V)	<b>2 doses</b> (Both given on or after 1st birthday. Only one dose of mumps and rubella vaccines are required if given separately.)	<b>1 dose</b> (Dose given on or after 1st birthday. Mumps vaccine is not required if given separately.)	<b>2 doses of MMR</b> or any measles-containing vaccine (Both doses given on or after 1st birthday.)
Hepatitis B (Hep B or HBV)	<b>3 doses</b>		
Varicella (chickenpox, VAR, MMR-V or VZV)	<b>1 dose</b>	<b>1 dose</b> for ages 7-12 years. <b>2 doses</b> for ages 13-17 years.	

\*New admissions to 7th grade should also meet the requirements for ages 7-17 years.

California Immunization Laws mandate vaccinations for school entry

Approved by Governor Brown

- 1) AB354 – on September 29, 2010
- 2) AB2109 – on September 2012
- 3) SB277— on June 30, 2015

Become effective:

- 1) AB354 – on July 1, 2012
- 2) AB2109 – on January 1 2014
- 3) SB277 – January 1, 2016

National **Vaccine Information Center**: <https://www.nvic.org/Vaccine-Laws/state-vaccine-requirements/california.aspx>

If you have questions or concerns regarding vaccine safety, please refer to the articles below:

- ❖ Luthy, K.E., Burningham, J., Eden, L.M., Macintosh, J.L. B., Beckstrand, R.L. (2016). Addressing parental vaccination questions in the school setting: An integrative literature review. *The Journal of School Nursing*. 32(1) 47 – 51. DOI:10.1177/1059840515606507
- ❖ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/centers/autism.html>
- ❖ Children's Hospital of Philadelphia:  
<https://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center/vaccines-and-other-conditions/vaccines-autism>
- ❖ Autism Speaks:  
<https://www.autismspeaks.org/what-autism/learn-more-autism/what-causes-autism>

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Immunization Action Coalition:

- [WWW.IMMUNIZE.ORG](http://WWW.IMMUNIZE.ORG)
- [WWW.VACCINEINFORMATION.ORG](http://WWW.VACCINEINFORMATION.ORG)

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- [WWW.SHOTSFORSCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.SHOTSFORSCHOOL.ORG)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents)

American Academy of Pediatrics

- [www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org)

# Vaccinations For Education

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**No Shots? No Records?  
No School.**



Children will not be enrolled unless an immunization record is presented and immunizations are up-to-date.\*

\*If your child is unimmunized due to medical reasons, please notify us.

Go to [ShotsForSchool.org](http://ShotsForSchool.org) to access information about immunization requirements, an interactive school look-up tool, implementation materials for schools, and educational materials for parents. [ShotsForSchool.org](http://ShotsForSchool.org)