

**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS  
TITLE 17, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 4**

Subchapter 8. Immunization Against Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Measles (Rubeola),  
Haemophilus influenzae Type B (Hib), and Mumps

**Table 1: Immunization Requirements for K-12**

Institution	Age	Vaccine	Total Doses Received
Elementary school at kindergarten level and above	4-6 years	Polio <sup>1</sup>	4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday
		DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	5 doses, except that a total of 4 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday
		Measles, rubella, and mumps	1 dose of each, separately or combined, on or after the 1st birthday. Pupils entering a kindergarten (or first grade kindergarten skipped) are required to have 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine, both given on or after the first birthday
		Hepatitis B <sup>2</sup>	3 doses
		Varicella	1 dose
Elementary school, secondary school	7-17 years	Polio <sup>1</sup>	4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 2nd birthday
		Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine given as DTP, DT, Td, or Tdap	At least 3 doses. One more dose is required if the last dose was given before the 2nd birthday
		Measles and rubella (mumps not required)	1 dose of each, separately or combined, on or after the 1st birthday. (See below for additional requirements for 7th grade enrollment, effective 7/1/99.)
		Varicella <sup>4</sup>	1 dose aged 7 through 12 years for students not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001. 2 doses for students aged 13 through 17 years not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001.
Seventh Grade	Any	Tdap <sup>5,6</sup>	1 dose on or after the 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday
		Measles <sup>3</sup>	2 doses of measles -containing vaccine, both given on or after the first birthday.
Eighth through Twelfth Grades <sup>7</sup>	Any pupil under 18 years	Tdap <sup>5,6</sup>	1 dose on or after the 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Any	18 years ad older	None	

<sup>1</sup> Oral polio vaccine (OPV) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or any combination of these vaccines is acceptable.

<sup>2</sup> Applies only to children entering at kindergarten level (or at first grade level if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997. Applies only to children entering at kindergarten level (or at first grade level if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997.

<sup>3</sup> Applies only to children (of any age) entering or advancing to the seventh grade on or after July 1, 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Children admitted to California schools at the Kindergarten level or above before July 1, 2001 are exempt from this requirement.

<sup>5</sup> Pupils must have received at least one dose of Tdap prior to admission or advancement into the 7th through 12th grades.

<sup>6</sup> If DTP was given on or after age 7 years instead of Tdap, this dose may also be counted as a valid dose for this requirement.

<sup>7</sup> This requirement is effective July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.