

# WFISD

Wichita Falls Independent School District  
Department of School Health Services

## Texas Immunization Requirements for Incoming Kindergarten Students 2024/2025 School Year

### ALL Immunization Requirements for Kindergarten Entry:

1. DTaP – 5 Doses (1 must be on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday); 4 doses are ok if dose #4 is on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
2. Polio – 4 Doses (1 must be on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday); 3 doses are ok if dose #3 is on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
3. MMR – 2 Doses (1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday).
4. Hepatitis B – 3 Doses
5. Varicella – 2 Doses (1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday) – unless child has had chickenpox; if so, will need month/year of illness.
6. Hepatitis A – 2 Doses (1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday).

**Without proof of these vaccines (or the appropriate exemption form), students CANNOT be admitted to Kindergarten.** You may drop off updated immunization records to the school nurse the week prior to the start of school.

Because of changes in policy to the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Program, children who have private, commercial insurance which covers vaccines are no longer eligible to receive TVFC vaccine at the Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District. Parents of these students have the option of receiving these vaccines at their child's primary care provider, or pay the private pay fee for the vaccines and submit a claim to their insurance carrier for reimbursement. **Remember to take a copy of your child's up to date shot record.**

Due to these changes, it is very important for you to arrange for your child's immunizations now. **Once your child has received these immunizations, please bring proof of immunizations to your school nurse. In the fall, your child will not be permitted to attend school without having these immunizations.**

Students who may receive vaccines at the Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District through the TVFC Program are:

- Medicaid eligible: a child who is eligible for the Medicaid Program
- Uninsured: a child who has no health insurance coverage
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Enrolled in CHIP
- Underinsured: a child who has commercial (private) health insurance, but coverage does not include vaccines or a child whose insurance covers only selected vaccines

If your child has private health insurance coverage and you choose to use the Health District for immunizations, the following table lists the private pay prices for vaccines. These fees will need to be paid at the time the immunizations are given. **Prices subject to change.**

PRIVATE PAY VACCINE PRICES-AS OF April 2024	
DTaP	\$ 46.00
DTap, Hepatitis B, Polio (Pediarix)	\$ 116.00
DTap, Hib, Polio (Pentacel)	\$ 130.00
DTaP, Polio (Kinrix)	\$ 78.00
IPV (Polio)	\$ 59.00
MMR (mumps, measles, rubella)	\$ 118.00
Hepatitis A	\$ 58.00
Hepatitis B	\$ 48.00
Varicella (chickenpox)	\$ 201.00