

IMMUNIZATIONS

These are the vaccinations required to attend all levels of Louisiana schools.

Daycares/Early Learning		Grade K-12 Schools			Post-Secondary Schools		
Vaccinations	Doses	Grades	Vaccinations	Doses	Vaccinations	Doses	
Child must be up to date on vaccinations for their age (see recommendations listed above) according to a valid immunization record		Starting at Kindergarten ^[1] and all subsequent grades thereafter	DTaP ^[2]	5	MMR	2	
			HepA	2	Tdap	1	
			HepB	3	MenACWY	2 doses, or 1 dose if 1 st dose administered on or after age 16	
			IPV ^[3]	4			
			MMR	2			
			VAR	2			
		Starting at 6 th grade and all subsequent grades thereafter	Tdap	1			
			MenACWY	1			
		Starting at 11 th grade and all subsequent grades thereafter	MenACWY	Second Dose			

[1] Entry requirement exception for students who are 4 years of age when entering kindergarten at start of school year: To attend kindergarten in Louisiana, students must be 5 years old by September 30 each school year. Therefore, there are instances where a student is still 4 years old when entering kindergarten. In these instances, the 4-year-old student may be admitted into kindergarten so long as a parent/guardian presents a record indicating that the student is in progress of receiving the required vaccinations. In these instances, follow-up from school staff must be provided for compliance with the above requirements.

[2] Those students who received their 4th dose of DTaP at age 4 or older do not need a 5th dose on record.

[3] Those students who received their 3rd dose of IPV at age 4 or older do not need a 4th dose on record.

Note: Students may participate in school without the required immunizations listed above if a written statement of exemption is presented by a physician, the individual, or the individual's parent/guardian.



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