

Kentucky Immunization Requirements for School-Age Children

(According to 902 KAR 2:060)

Immunizations shall be received in accordance with the minimum ages and intervals between doses recommended by the ACIP

Preschool 3 years	Preschool 4 years	Kindergarten 5 years	6 th Grade Entry 11-12 years	High School 16 years & older
<u>DTaP</u> 4 doses	<u>DTaP</u> ¹ 4 or 5 doses	<u>DTaP</u> ¹ 4 or 5 doses	<i>*History of DTaP</i> ¹ 4 or 5 doses before age 7	<i>*History of DTaP</i> ¹ 4 or 5 doses before age 7
<u>Polio (IPV)</u> 3 doses	<u>Polio (IPV)</u> ² 3 or 4 doses	<u>Polio (IPV)</u> ² 3 or 4 doses	<u>Polio (IPV)</u> ² 3 or 4 doses	<u>Polio (IPV)</u> ² 3 or 4 doses
<u>MMR</u> 1 dose	<u>MMR</u> 2 doses	<u>MMR</u> 2 doses	<u>MMR</u> 2 doses	<u>MMR</u> 2 doses
<u>Hep A</u> 2 doses	<u>Hep A</u> 2 doses	<u>Hep A</u> 2 doses	<u>Hep A</u> 2 doses	<u>Hep A</u> 2 doses
<u>Hib</u> ³ 3 or 4 doses	<u>Hib</u> ³ 3 or 4 doses	<u>Hib</u> ³ No requirement	<u>Varicella</u> ⁵ 2 doses	<u>Varicella</u> ⁵ 2 doses
<u>Hep B</u> 3 doses	<u>Hep B</u> 3 doses	<u>Hep B</u> 3 doses	<u>Hep B</u> ⁴ 2 or 3 doses	<u>Hep B</u> ⁴ 2 or 3 doses
<u>Varicella</u> ⁵ 1 dose	<u>Varicella</u> ⁵ 2 doses	<u>Varicella</u> ⁵ 2 doses	<u>Tdap</u> 1 dose	<u>Tdap</u> 1 dose
<u>Pneumococcal (PCV)</u> ⁶ 4 doses	<u>Pneumococcal (PCV)</u> ⁶ 4 doses	<u>Pneumococcal (PCV)</u> ⁶ No requirement	<u>Meningococcal (MenACWY)</u> 1 dose	<u>Meningococcal (MenACWY)</u> ⁷ 1 or 2 doses

Footnotes:

- DTaP**- Routine schedule includes 5th dose at 4-6 years old; Fifth dose not needed if dose #4 given after 4th birthday **and** 6 months from last dose
 - * DTaP Note-Children may have the following in place of 4 or 5 doses of DTaP**
 - After age 7: May have Tdap followed by 2 doses of Td or Tdap or a combination of the 2 vaccines; If given at ages 7-9, the routine Tdap dose at age 11-12 years should be given. If Tdap given at 10 years, no additional dose needed at 11-12 years.
- Polio**- Fourth dose not needed if dose #3 given after 4th birthday **and** 6 months from last dose, must have 1 dose at or after age 4 and at least 6 months from last dose
- Hib**- Not required after age 5; (3 or 4 dose routine series depends on brands used)
 - 3 doses if 1st dose given before 12 months and 2nd dose given before 15 months
 - 2 doses if 1st dose given at 12-14 months
 - 1 dose if 1st dose is given after 15 months
- Hep B**- Alternative schedule for 11-15 years old- 2 doses of adult Hep B
- Varicella**- No doses needed if history of **diagnosed** chicken pox from healthcare provider
- Pneumococcal**- 4 doses for routine schedule
 - 3 doses if 1st dose given at 7-11 months, with at least 1 dose given at 12-59 months
 - 2 doses if 1st dose given at 12-23 months
 - 1 dose if 1st dose is given between 24-59 month
- Meningococcal (MenACWY)**- Routine schedule is 1 dose at 11-12 years and 1 dose at 16 years
 - 1 dose if 1st dose given at age 16 years or older
 - 2 doses if 1st dose given between 11 years and before 16th birthday

Scan QR codes for more information

Exceptions and Exemptions

see Section 3
of 902 KAR 2:060



ACIP Guidance

minimum age and dose interval
recommendations



Kentucky Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Revised 02/2024