

# Parents/Guardians – Are Your Kids Ready for School?

## Required Immunizations For School Entry



Please bring your child's immunization records with you at the time of registration. You may view and print a digital copy of your child's California vaccine record at: [MyVaccineRecord.CDPH.CA.gov](https://MyVaccineRecord.CDPH.CA.gov)

### Students Entering Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten Need Records of:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap or Td) — 5 doses**  
4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday;  
3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday.
- Polio (IPV or OPV) — 4 doses**  
3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday. Oral polio vaccine (OPV) doses given on or after April 1, 2016, do not count.
- Hepatitis B — 3 doses**
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses**  
Both doses must be given on or after 1st birthday.
- Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses**

### New and Transfer Students Entering TK/K-12th Grade Need Records of:

- All immunizations listed above**  
For 7th-12th graders: at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after 7th birthday. Hepatitis B vaccine is required for any grade, except for entry into 7th grade.

### Students Starting 7th Grade Need Records of:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap) —1 dose**

### What other immunizations should I ask my health care provider about?

When you visit your health care provider for back-to-school immunizations, make sure to also ask about other vaccines that help keep your child healthy, including **hepatitis A, COVID-19, and the annual flu vaccine**. Preteens and teens should also get the **human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine** to protect against certain cancers and **meningococcal vaccines**.

Learn more about [vaccines your child needs](#) and [where to get immunized](#) at [GetImmunizedCA.org](https://GetImmunizedCA.org).