



Required Immunizations for School Entry

Children are required by law to have certain shots. See your child's doctor now to make sure your child's immunization record has dates for the required vaccines. Your child's immunization record is required to complete registration. If any immunizations cannot be given for medical reasons, you must submit a medical exemption signed by a California Licensed Physician.

Grades TK and up:

5 DTaP

4 Polio

3 Hep B

2 MMR (both doses must be on or after the first birthday)

2 Varicella (chickenpox)

7th Grade and up:

1 Tdap

Required Vaccines:

DTaP: Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis combined vaccine.
Record may show DT or DTP.

Hib: type b vaccine; required only for children up to age 4 years, 6 months.

MMR: Measles, mumps, and rubella combined vaccine.

Hep B: Hepatitis B vaccine.

Varicella: Chickenpox vaccine.

Tdap (7th Grade): Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis vaccine; required for 7th – 12th graders.

Parents/Guardians – Are Your Kids Ready for School?

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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

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 according to their age (bit.ly/CDCVaccinesByAge) and **where you can get your child immunized** (bit.ly/Where2BVaxed).

California Immunization Requirements for K–12th Grade (including transitional kindergarten)



Grade	Number of Doses Required of Each Immunization ^{1, 2, 3}				
K-12 Admission	4 Polio⁴	5 DTaP⁵	3 Hep B⁶	2 MMR⁷	2 Varicella
(7th-12th)⁸	K-12 doses + 1 Tdap				
7th Grade Advancement^{9,10}	1 Tdap⁸				

- Requirements for K-12 admission also apply to transfer pupils.
- Combination vaccines (e.g., MMRV) meet the requirements for individual component vaccines. Doses of DTP count towards the DTaP requirement.
- Any vaccine administered four or fewer days prior to the minimum required age is valid.
- Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday. Oral polio vaccine (OPV) doses given on or after April 1, 2016, do not count.
- Four doses of DTaP meet the requirement if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday. Three doses meet the requirement if at least one dose of Tdap, DTaP, or DTP vaccine was given on or after the 7th birthday (also meets the 7th-12th grade Tdap requirement: see fn. 8). One or two doses of Td vaccine given on or after the 7th birthday count towards the K-12 requirement.
- For 7th grade admission, refer to Health and Safety Code section 120335, subdivision (c).
- Two doses of measles, two doses of mumps, and one dose of rubella vaccine meet the requirement, separately or combined. Only doses administered on or after the 1st birthday meet the requirement.
- For 7th-12th graders, at least one dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after the 7th birthday.
- For children in ungraded schools, pupils 12 years and older are subject to the 7th grade advancement requirements.
- The prior 2-dose varicella requirement for 7th grade advancement expired June 30, 2025.

DTaP/Tdap = diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine
Hep B = hepatitis B vaccine
MMR = measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine
Varicella = chickenpox vaccine

Instructions:

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/ Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry. See shotsforschool.org for more information.

Unconditionally Admit a pupil whose parent or guardian has provided documentation of any of the following for each immunization required for the pupil’s age or grade as defined in the table above:

- Receipt of immunization.
- A permanent medical exemption.*

Conditionally Admit any pupil who lacks documentation for unconditional admission if the pupil has:

- Commenced receiving doses of all the vaccines required for the pupil’s grade (table above) and is not currently due for any doses at the time of admission (as determined by intervals listed in the Conditional Admission Schedule, column entitled “Exclude If Not Given By”), or
- A temporary medical exemption from some or all required immunizations.*

Conditional Admission Schedule for Grades K-12

Before admission a child must obtain the first dose of each required vaccine and any subsequent doses that are due because the period of time allowed before exclusion has elapsed.

Dose	Earliest Dose May Be Given	Exclude If Not Given By
Polio #2	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
Polio #3¹	4 weeks after 2nd dose	12 months after 2nd dose
Polio #4¹	6 months after 3rd dose	12 months after 3rd dose
DTaP #2	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
DTaP #3²	4 weeks after 2nd dose	8 weeks after 2nd dose
DTaP #4	6 months after 3rd dose	12 months after 3rd dose
DTaP #5	6 months after 4th dose	12 months after 4th dose
Hep B #2	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
Hep B #3	8 weeks after 2nd dose and at least 4 months after 1st dose	12 months after 2nd dose
MMR #2	4 weeks after 1st dose	4 months after 1st dose
Varicella #2	Age less than 13 years: 3 months after 1st dose	4 months after 1st dose
Varicella #2	Age 13 years and older: 4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose

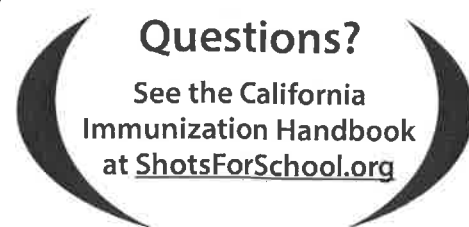
1. Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday. If polio #3 is the final required dose, polio #3 should be given at least six months after polio #2.
2. If DTaP #3 is the final required dose, DTaP #3 should be given at least six months after DTaP #2, and pupils should be excluded if not given by 12 months after second dose. Three doses meet the requirement if at least one dose of Tdap, DTaP, or DTP vaccine was given on or after the seventh birthday. One or two doses of Td vaccine given on or after the seventh birthday count towards the requirement.

Continued attendance after conditional admission is contingent upon documentation of receipt of the remaining required immunizations. The school shall:

- review records of any pupil admitted conditionally to a school at least every 30 days from the date of admission,
- inform the parent or guardian of the remaining required vaccine doses until all required immunizations are received or an exemption is filed, and
- update the immunization information in the pupil's record.

For a pupil **transferring** from another school in the United States whose immunization record has not been received by the new school at the time of admission, the school may admit the child for up to 30 school days. If the immunization record has not been received at the end of this period, the school shall exclude the pupil until the parent or guardian provides documentation of compliance with the requirements.

* In accordance with 17 CCR sections 6050-6051 and Health and Safety Code sections 120370-120372.



HEALTH EXAM AND IMMUNIZATION CLINICS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

The clinics listed below may be able to provide health exams and immunizations to children and teens **without health coverage/insurance**. **Please call the clinic to schedule an appointment.** **Drop-in visits are not available.** Call the clinic for more information.

- Parents of children and teens **with health coverage/insurance** should contact their child’s doctor or clinic to schedule a health exam or immunization appointment.
- Parents of children and teens **without health coverage/insurance** may contact the Health Coverage Unit (HCU) 650-616-2002 info-hcu@smcgov.org to apply for low or no cost coverage.

North County

Mid County

South County

Coastside

<p>SMMC Daly City Health Center Pediatrics 380 90th Street Daly City, 94015 Phone: (650) 301-8600 Ages: Birth – 18 years</p> <p>SMMC Daly City Youth Health Center 350 90th Street 3rd Floor Daly City, 94015 Phone: (650) 877-5700 Ages: 12 – 24 years</p> <p>SMMC South San Francisco Health Center Pediatrics 306 Spruce Avenue South San Francisco, 94080 Phone: (650) 877-7070 Ages: Birth – 18 years</p> <p>North East Medical Services 211 Eastmoor Ave Daly City, 94015 Phone: (650) 550-3923 Ages: Birth – 18 years</p>	<p>San Mateo Medical Center Pediatrics 222 39th Avenue San Mateo, 94403 Phone: (650) 573-3702 Ages: Birth – 17 years</p>	<p>SMMC Fair Oaks Health Center Pediatrics 2710 Middlefield Road Redwood City, 94063 Phone: (650) 578-7141 Ages: Birth – 17 years</p> <p>SMMC Sequoia Teen Wellness Center 200 James Avenue Redwood City, 94062 Phone: (650) 366-2927 Ages: 12 – 25 years</p> <p>Ravenswood Family Health Center 1885 Bay Road East Palo Alto, 94303 Phone: (650) 330-7400 Ages: 3 – 18 years</p> <p>Gardner Packard Children’s Health Center 3351 El Camino Real Suite 100 Atherton, 94027 Phone: (650) 362-2500 Ages: Birth – 18 years</p>	<p>SMMC Coastside Clinic Pediatrics 225 South Cabrillo Hwy Suite 100A Half Moon Bay, 94019 Phone: (650) 573-3941 Ages: Birth – 18 years</p> <p>Revised August 2025</p>
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CLÍNICAS DE EXAMENES DE SALUD Y VACUNAS PARA NIÑOS Y ADOLESCENTES

Las clínicas listadas a continuación pueden proporcionar exámenes de salud y vacunas a niños y adolescentes **sin cobertura de salud / seguro médico**. **Por favor, llama a la clínica para hacer una cita. Consultas sin cita previa no están disponibles.** Llama a la clínica para obtener más información.

- Los padres de niños y adolescentes **con cobertura médica / seguro de salud** deben comunicarse con el médico o la clínica de su hijo para programar un examen de salud o una cita para las vacunas.
- Los padres de niños y adolescentes **sin cobertura de salud /seguro de salud** pueden comunicarse con la Unidad de Cobertura de Salud (HCU) 650-616-2002 info-hcu@smcgov.org para solicitar cobertura a bajo costo o sin costo.

Condado Norte	Condado Central	Condado Sur	Costa
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