Wyoming Immunization Requirements

Wyoming Statute 21-4-309

"(a) These regulations shall apply to all pupils attending, full or part time, any public or private school or child caring facility. (b) No School Administrator or Child Caring Facility Administrator shall retain any pupil thirty (30) days after entry without official written documented proof of immunization according to the schedule published by the State Health Officer except when there are exemptions as noted in these regulations. Pupils who are exempt from immunizations shall remain in school during an appeal process unless there is a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak as defined by Section 5(c) of this Chapter. "

The following immunizations are required for enrollment in Wyoming:

- **DT/DTaP** - Five (5) valid doses are required of diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis-containing vaccines. If a fourth (4th) dose of DTaP vaccine was administered on or after a child's fourth (4th) birthday, and at least six (6) months has passed since the third (3rd) dose, a fifth (5th) dose is not required.
- **Tdap -** 11 – 12 Year Old Students: One booster dose is required of diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis containing vaccine.
- **Polio** - Three (3) or four (4) valid doses are required of inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV).
- **MMR** - Two (2) valid doses are required of measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine. The 1st dose must have been on or after their 1st birthday and the 2nd dose at least one month after the first dose.
- **Hepatitis B** - Three (3) valid doses are required of hepatitis B vaccine.
- **Varicella** - Two (2) valid doses are required of varicella (or verification by a health care provider of disease after 1 year of age). The 1st dose must have been on or after their 1st birthday and the 2nd dose at least one month after the first dose.

In addition to the above, the following immunizations are required for pre-kindergarten (Pre-K) enrollment in Wyoming:

- **Rotavirus** - Two to three (2-3) valid doses of Rotavirus are required.
- **Pneumococcal** - Four (4) valid does of Pneumococcal are required.
- **Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) –** Two to three (2-3) valid doses of Hib are required.

Please note that valid doses are those given in correct intervals as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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