

Parents – Are Your Kids Ready for School?

Required Immunizations for School in Washington State



Instructions: To see which vaccines are required for school, find your child's grade in the first column. Look at the matching row across the page to find the number of vaccines required for your child to enter school.

	DTaP/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	Hepatitis B	Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B)	MMR (Measles, mumps, rubella)	PCV (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	Polio	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Preschool Age 19 months to less than 4 years on September 1 st	4 doses DTaP	3 doses	3 or 4 doses* (depending on vaccine)	1 dose	4 doses*	3 doses	1 dose**
Preschool/Transitional Kindergarten 4 years of age or older on September 1st	5 doses DTaP*	3 doses	3 or 4 doses* (depending on vaccine) <i>Not required at 5 years of age or older</i>	2 doses	4 doses* <i>Not required at 5 years of age or older</i>	4 doses*	2 doses**
Kindergarten through 6th grades	5 doses DTaP*	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses*	2 doses**
7th through 12th grades	5 doses DTaP* <i>Plus Tdap at age 10 or older</i>	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses*	2 doses**

***Vaccine doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given.**

****Healthcare provider verification of history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable.**

Students must get vaccine doses at the correct timeframes to meet school requirements. Talk to your healthcare provider or school staff if you have questions.

Find information on other important vaccines not required for school at: <https://www.immunize.org/official-guidance/cdc/rec-schedules/>