

# PARENTS' GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY



## Entry Requirements by Age and Grade:

Vaccine	4-6 Years Old Elementary School at Transitional-Kindergarten/ Kindergarten and Above	7-17 Years Old Elementary or Secondary School	7th Grade*
<b>Polio (OPV or IPV)</b>	<b>4 doses</b> (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)	<b>4 doses</b> (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 2nd birthday)	
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, DT, or Tdap)</b>	<b>5 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT</b> (4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)	<b>4 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT, Tdap, or Td</b> (3 doses OK if last dose was given on or after 2nd birthday. At least one dose must be Tdap or DTaP/ DTP given on or after 7th birthday for all 7th-12th graders.)	<b>1 dose of Tdap</b> (Or DTP/DTaP given on or after the 7th birthday.)
<b>Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR or MMR-V)</b>	<b>2 doses</b> (Both doses given on or after 1st birthday. Only one dose of mumps and rubella vaccines are required if given separately.)	<b>1 dose</b> (Dose given on or after 1st birthday. Mumps vaccine is not required if given separately.)	<b>2 doses of MMR</b> or any measles-containing vaccine (Both doses given on or after 1st birthday.)
<b>Hepatitis B (Hep B or HBV)</b>	<b>3 doses</b>		
<b>Varicella (chickenpox, VAR, MMR-V or VZV)</b>	<b>1 dose</b>	<b>1 dose</b> for ages 7-12 years. <b>2 doses</b> for ages 13-17 years.	

\*New admissions to 7th grade should also meet the requirements for ages 7-17 years.

### WHY YOUR CHILD NEEDS SHOTS:

The California School Immunization Law requires that children be up to date on their immunizations (shots) to attend school. Diseases like measles spread quickly, so children need to be protected before they enter. California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten **through** 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry.

### THE LAW:

Health and Safety Code, Division 105, Part 2, Chapter 1, Sections 120325-120380; California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 7, Chapter 4, Subchapter 8, Sections 6000-6073

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR ADMISSION:

To attend school, your child's Immunization Record must show the date for each required shot above. If you do not have an Immunization Record, or your child has not received all required shots, call your doctor now for an appointment.

If a licensed physician determines a vaccine should not be given to your child because of medical reasons, submit a written statement from the physician for a **medical exemption** for the missing shot(s), including the duration of the medical exemption.

A personal beliefs exemption is no longer an option for entry into school; however, a valid personal beliefs exemption filed with a school before January 1, 2016 is valid until entry into the next grade span (7th through 12th grade). Valid personal beliefs exemptions may be transferred between schools in California. For complete details, visit [ShotsForSchool.org](http://ShotsForSchool.org).

You must also submit an Immunization record for all required shots not exempted.

Questions? Visit [ShotsForSchool.org](http://ShotsForSchool.org) or contact your local health department ([bits@immunization.ca.gov](mailto:bits@immunization.ca.gov)).



**HEALTH SERVICES/SERVICIOS DE SALUD**  
**NOTICE OF IMMUNIZATIONS NEEDED / AVISO SOBRE LAS VACUNAS REQUERIDAS**  
 NOTICE/AVISO:  FIRST/PRIMERO  SECOND/SEGUNDO  THIRD/TERCERO  OTHER/OTRO

Child's Name/Nombre del Niño: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth/Fecha de Nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School/Preschool/Escuela/ Preescolar: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date/Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent/Guardian/Queridos Padres/Guardián:

Our records indicate that your child needs one or more immunizations to meet the requirements of the California School Immunization Law (Health and Safety Code Sections 120325-10275 [formerly Section 3380-3390]).  
 Nuestros registros muestran que su hijo/a necesita una o más vacunas para cumplir con los requisitos de la ley de Vacunación de las Escuelas de California (Secciones del Código de Salud y Seguridad 120325-10275 [anteriormente sección 3380-3390]).

**Immunizations (Needed doses are highlighted) / Vacunas (Las dosis que se necesitan están señaladas a color):**

POLIO	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____
DTPa/Td	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____
MMR	1 _____	2 _____		<b>Tdap Booster</b>	_____
Hib (preschool only)	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	
HEPATITIS B	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____		
HEPATITIS A	1 _____	2 _____			
VARICELLA	1 _____	2 _____			
TB Skin Test	_____	_____			

You will need to do one of the following immediately / Usted tendrá que hacer inmediatamente una de las siguientes:

1. If your child has already received the needed immunization(s), please take his/her immunization record to the school/preschool. Your child's record must contain the date given and doctor's office stamp or signature.
2. Si su hijo ya recibió las vacunas necesarias, por favor lleve el registro de vacunas a la escuela/preescolar. El registro de su hijo debe tener la fecha en que se le administró la vacuna, la firma del doctor y el sello de la oficina del doctor.
3. Otherwise, take this form along with your child's Immunization Record to your physician or another health care provider to obtain the required immunization(s). A parent must be present in order for the child to receive vaccine(s). Once completed, bring your child's updated immunization record to the school/preschool.
4. De lo contrario, lleve este formulario junto con el registro de vacunas a su médico u otro proveedor cuidado de la salud para que obtener las vacunas necesarias. Uno de los padres debe estar presente para que el niño reciba la vacuna (s). Una vez que le hayan aplicado las vacunas, lleve el registro de vacunas actualizado de su hijo a la escuela / preescolar.
5. If any immunizations were not given to your child for medical reasons, please provide the school with a letter of explanation signed by the doctor.
6. Si su hijo no recibió una de las vacunas por motivos de salud, por favor, provea a la escuela una explicación o una carta firmada por el médico.

Immunizations are available for a low cost from the following / Las vacunas están disponibles a bajo costo en los siguientes lugares:

Orange County Health Care Agency  
 1725 W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Ana  
 General Information: 1-800-564-8448  
 Appointments: 1-800-914-4887  
 Monday - Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm (closed from 11:45-12:45)

Agencia de Cuidado de Salud del Condado de Orange  
 1725 W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Ana  
 Información en general: 1-800-564-8448  
 Citas: 1-800-914-4887  
 Lunes a Viernes de 7:30am a 4:30pm, (cerrado de 11:45 a 12:45)

Hurt Family Health Clinic  
 1 Hope Dr, Tustin, CA 92782  
 714-247-0300  
 Monday - Friday 8:00am-5:00 pm

Hurt Familia Health Clinic  
 1 Hope Dr, Tustin, Ca 92782  
 714-247-0300  
 Lunes a Viernes 8:00am-5:00pm

If the requested records are not received, your child will be excluded from school on:

Si los registros solicitados no son recibidos, su hijo será excluido de la escuela a partir de:

**SCHOOL EXCLUSION FOR IMMUNIZATIONS IS CONSIDERED AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE**