

**NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST  
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY**

- A student from out of country must have a current and complete physical including all required immunizations. Physical should be on State of Connecticut blue form.
- If a student is entering from out of country you must check to see if country is on the high risk list for Tuberculosis (TB).
- Any student from a high risk country will need a TB test and results documented prior to school entry.
- No student may enter with a positive result unless they have documentation from a physician that they are cleared to attend school and are not contagious.
- A student coming from another state wants to enter Pre-K, K, 7<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade they need;
  1. A current physical using our blue physical form or a form from a physician that includes the same information that is on our blue form.
  2. Must have required immunizations for up to and including requirements for entry into the specific grade
- A student coming from another state and entering any grade other than the above grades will need;
  1. A physical using our blue physical form or a form from a physician that includes the same information that is on our blue form. Physical does not need to be current.
  2. Must have required immunizations for up to and including requirements for entry into the specific grade
- A student coming from another school within Connecticut wishing to enter Pre-K, K, 7<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade they need;
  1. A current physical using the State of Connecticut blue physical form.
  2. Must have required immunizations for up to and including requirement for entry into the specific grade
- A student coming from another school within Connecticut and entering any grade other than the above grades will need;
  1. A physical on the State of Connecticut blue physical form. The physical does not need to be current.
  2. Must have required immunizations for up to and including requirement for entry into the specific grade

**\* SEE ATTACHED LIST OF IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND HIGH RISK COUNTRIES**



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

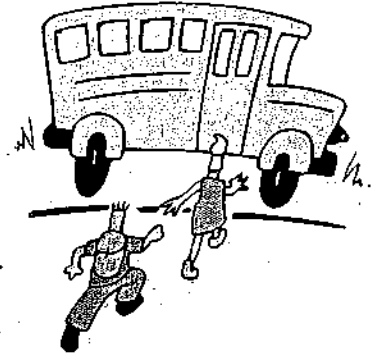
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS AT CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

### PRESCHOOL

(Children entering after age 3 but before age 5)

- DTaP: 4 doses
- Polio: 3 doses
- MMR: 1 dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- Hep B: 3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella: 1 dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday or verification of disease
- Hib: 1 dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- Pneumococcal: 1 dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- Influenza: 1 dose administered each year between August 1-December 31<sup>st</sup> (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)
- Hepatitis A: 2 doses given six months apart, 1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday



### KINDERGARTEN

- DTaP: At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- MMR: 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- Hep B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella: 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday; or verification of disease
- Hib: 1 dose on or after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday for children less than 5 years old

### GRADES 1-6

- DTaP /Td/Tdap: At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses.
- Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- MMR: 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- Hep B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella: 1 dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday; or verification of disease

### GRADE 7

- Tdap/Td: 1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap
- Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- MMR: 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- Meningococcal: 1 dose
- Hep B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella: 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday; or verification of disease

GRADE 8-12

Td/Tdap:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses one of which should be Tdap.
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella:	For students <13 years of age, 1 dose given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; for unvaccinated students 13 years of age or older, 2 doses given at least 4 weeks apart; or verification of disease

**Important Reminders:**

- DTaP vaccine is not given on or after 7<sup>th</sup> birthday
- DTaP may be given for all doses in the primary series
- Tdap can be given in lieu of Td vaccine for children 7 years and older unless contraindicated. Tdap is only licensed for one dose.
- Hib is not given or required for children 5 years of age or older
- Pneumococcal is not required for children 5 years of age or older. Pneumococcal is required for all Pre-K students born on or after 1/1/2007. The vaccine will be required for any K student less than 5 years of age and born on or after 1/1/2007 in the 2012-13 school year.
- Hepatitis A is required for all Pre-K students born on or after 1/1/2007. The vaccine will be required for all Kindergarten students born on or after 1/1/2007 in the 2012-13 school year.
- Hep B requirement for school year 2011-2012 applies to all students in grades K-12  
Spacing intervals for a valid Hep B series are at least 4 weeks between dose #1 and dose #2; 8 weeks between dose #2 and dose #3; at least 16 weeks between dose #1 and dose #3; dose #3 should not be given before 24 weeks of age.
- Second MMR for school year 2011-2012 applies to all students in grades K-12
- Laboratory confirmation of immunity is **only** acceptable for Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis A, and Varicella
- **VERIFICATION OF VARICELLA DISEASE:** Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history

**New Entrant Definition:**

\*New entrants are any students who are new to the school district, including preschoolers and all students coming in from Connecticut private, parochial and charter schools located in the same or another community. All students entering kindergarten, including those moving from any public or private pre-school program, even in the same school district, are considered new entrants. The one exception is students returning from private approved special education placements – they are not considered new entrants.

**Commonly Administered Combination Vaccines:**

<u>Vaccine:</u>	<u>Brand Name:</u>
DTaP-IPV-Hib	Pentacel
DTaP-HIB	TriHibit
HIB-Hep B	Comvax
DTaP-IPV-Hep B	Pediarix
MMRV	ProQuad
PCV 7	Prenar
PCV 13	Prenar 13
DTaP-IPV	Kinrix