

INDIVIDUAL VACCINE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

Guidelines on Immunizations Required for Child Care/Preschool and School Entry in Washington State

SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, GRADES K-12

| VACCINE | Kindergarten - 6th Grade | 7th - 10th Grade | 11th and 12th Grade |
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| Hepatitis B | 3 doses Last dose must be given on or after 24 weeks of age. | | |
| DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis) | 5 doses 4 doses are acceptable only IF dose 4 is given on or after the 4th birthday AND at least 6 months after dose 3. | | |
| Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis) | Not Required | 1 dose Tdap (see page 2 for more details) | |
| IPV (Polio, for OPV see page 2) | 4 doses 3 doses are acceptable only IF dose 3 is given on or after the 4th birthday. If dose 4 was given on or after August 7, 2009, it must be on or after the 4th birthday AND at least 6 months after dose 3. | | 4 doses 3 doses are acceptable only IF dose 3 is given on or after the 4th birthday. |
| MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) | 2 doses | | |
| Varicella (Chickenpox) | 2 doses OR Health care provider verified disease history | | |

Students entering school must get the required doses listed in this chart to be in compliance with immunization requirements. The requirements follow the national Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Immunization Schedule with requirements specified by grade level.

To find the doses required, look at the column that includes the student's grade and the row for the required vaccine. For example, a student entering Kindergarten needs 2 doses of MMR vaccine. The requirements and rules vary depending on the student's grade.