

# 2011-2012 School Year

## School Entry Immunization Requirements

Below are the number of doses and each vaccine required for school entry. Changes from the 2011-2012 requirements are indicated in **blue**.

Additional immunizations are recommended by the CDC for your child's safety, but are currently not required for school entry.

<b>3 to 5 years old</b>	3 Hep B (Hepatitis B) 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio (Inactivated Polio) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 1 Varicella	
<b>Kindergarten &amp; 1st</b>	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio*	2 MMR 2 Varicella
<b>Grades 2 to 5</b>	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 MMR 1 Varicella
<b>Grades 6 to 12</b>	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 MMR 2 Varicella 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis) 1 MCV (Meningococcal)

**Hep B** Two dose alternative adolescent schedule (Recombivax HB® given at age 11-15 years x 2 doses) is acceptable if properly documented.

**DTaP** Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday.

**Polio** Three doses of polio vaccine are acceptable if 3rd dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday and the doses are all IPV or all OPV.

\*The 4th dose of polio vaccine **must** be administered on or after child's fourth birthday. This applies only to kindergarten and 1st grade for 2011-2012.

**MMR** If given as single antigen, 2 Measles, 2 Mumps and 1 Rubella required.

**Varicella** Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool, kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade. A signed statement from the parent/guardian indicating history of disease, including month and year is required for children in grades 2-12.

**Tdap** A Tdap booster can be given as early as 1 year after a Td vaccination.

For children who have delayed immunizations, please refer to the 2011 CDC "Catch-up Immunization Schedule" to determine adequately immunizing doses. All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified per 2011 CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid. A copy of these guidelines can be found at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm).

## 2011 Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule

Below is a guide to the CDC recommended ages for all childhood immunizations. For more information regarding immunizations, combination vaccines and the minimum time between immunizations, please talk to your health care provider.

<b>Birth</b>	Hep B (Hepatitis B)	<b>Annual Flu</b> Recommended every Fall for children 6 months to 18 years (Children 6 months to 8 years of age need 2 doses the first time receiving the flu vaccine.)
<b>2 months</b>	Hep B RV (Rotavirus) DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) Hib (Haemophilus influenza B) PCV (Pneumococcal) Polio (Inactivated Polio)	
<b>4 months</b>	RV DTaP Hib PCV Polio	
<b>6 months</b>	Hep B RV (If Indicated) DTaP Hib PCV Polio	
<b>12 months</b>	PCV MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) Varicella Hep A (Hepatitis A)	
<b>15 to 18 months</b>	DTaP Hib Hep A (at 18 months)	
<b>4 to 6 years</b>	DTaP Polio (4th dose no earlier than age 4) MMR Varicella	
<b>7 to 10 years</b>	<i>Catch Up Immunizations</i>	
<b>11 to 18 years</b>	Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) HPV (Human Papillomavirus, 3 doses) MCV4 (Meningococcal)	