

# Vaccines Required for School: Preschool -12th

August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024



	<b>DTaP/Tdap</b> (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<b>Hib</b> ( <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B)	<b>MMR</b> (Measles, mumps rubella)	<b>PCV</b> (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	<b>Polio</b>	<b>Varicella</b> (Chickenpox)
<b>Preschool</b> Age 19 months to <4 years on September 1st	4 doses DTaP	3 doses	3 or 4 doses** (depending on vaccine)	1 dose	4 doses**	3 doses	1 dose
<b>Preschool/Kindergarten (including Transitional Kindergarten)</b> Age =4* years on September 1st	5 doses DTaP**	3 doses	3 or 4 doses** (depending on vaccine) (Not required at age $\geq 5$ years)	2 doses	4 doses** (Not required at age $\geq 5$ years)	4 doses**	2 doses
<b>Kindergarten through 6th</b> Age $\geq 5$ years on September 1st	5 doses DTaP**	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses**	2 doses
<b>7th through 10th</b>	5 doses DTaP** Plus Tdap at age $\geq 10$ years	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses**	2 doses
<b>11th through 12th</b>	5 doses DTaP** Plus Tdap at age $\geq 7$ years	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses**	2 doses

\*Must have additional DTaP IPV, MMR, Varicella vaccine by the 1st day of school or within 30 days after 4th birthday, whichever is later.

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

See the Minimum Age and Interval Table on page 2 for required minimum age and spacing information of vaccine doses.

Find information on other vaccines that are recommended, but not required, for child care/preschool attendance at: [www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules](http://www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules).

Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more detailed information, located on our web page: [www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI](http://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI)

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Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval* Between Doses	Notes
<b>Hepatitis B (Hep B)</b>	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	2 doses are acceptable if both doses are documented as adult doses of Recombivax HB* given between ages 11 and 15. The doses must be separated by at least 4 months.
	Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between dose 1 & 3	
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP and Tdap)</b>	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	A 6 month interval is recommended between dose 3 and dose 4, but a minimum interval of 4 months is acceptable. Dose 5 not needed if dose 4 on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after dose 3
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between dose 3 & 4	DTaP can be given to children through age 6. If catch-up doses are needed at age 7 and older, Tdap is used followed by additional doses of Tdap or Td if needed.
	Dose 4	12 months	6 months between dose 4 & 5	
	Dose 5	4 years	—	A Tdap booster dose is required for all students in grades 7-12.
	Booster	10 years	—	For students in 7th –10th grade, Tdap dose is acceptable if given on or after 10 years of age. For students in 11th—12th grades, Tdap dose is acceptable if given on or after 7 years of age.
<b>Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)</b>	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	If all 3 doses of PedvaxHIB given, only need 3 doses total. Dose 3 must be ≥12 months of age.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between dose 3 & 4	Vaccine doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given. Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for minimum doses required: <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI">https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI</a> page 12.
	Dose 4	12 months	—	
<b>Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)</b>	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	Vaccine doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given. Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for minimum doses required: <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI">https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI</a> page 17.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between dose 3 & 4	Age ≥5 years: Not required because not routinely given to children age 5 years and older.
	Dose 4	12 months	—	
<b>Polio (IPV or OPV)</b>	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	Dose 4 not needed if dose 3 on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after dose 2.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between dose 3 & 4	OPV given on or after 04/01/16 cannot be accepted as a valid dose in the series.
	Dose 4	4 years	—	
<b>Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR or MMRV)</b>	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	MMRV (MMR + Varicella) may be used in place of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. Must be given the same day as varicella OR at least 28 days apart, also see* footnote.
	Dose 2	13 months	—	
<b>Varicella (Chickenpox) (VAR)</b>	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between dose 1 & 2 (12 months through 12 years). 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 (13 years and older)	Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses, but at least 28 days minimum interval is acceptable. Must be given the same day as MMR OR at least 28 days apart, see* footnote. Healthcare provider verification of disease history is acceptable to document immunity.
	Dose 2	15 months	—	

\*The 4 day grace period can be applied to all doses except between two doses of different live vaccines (such as MMR, MMRV, varicella, and Flumist).

See the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more details about the schedules: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI>

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