

Vaccines Required for School Attendance, Preschool -12th Grade As of October 2015



VACCINE	PRESCHOOL ¹	KINDERGARTEN - 12 TH GRADE
Haemophilus influenza Type B (Hib)	1 dose (given on or after the 1 st birthday, unless child is older than 59 months) ²	None Needed
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap)	4 doses	5 doses (4 doses only if 4 th dose given on or after 4 th birthday) ^{3,4} Plus 1 dose of Tdap (prior to entering 7 th grade) ⁶
Polio (IPV or OPV)	3 doses	4 doses (3 doses only if 3 rd dose given on or after 4 th birthday)
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	1 dose (dose must be given on or after 1 st birthday)	2 doses (first dose must be given on or after 1 st birthday, and spacing between doses is 4 weeks)
Varicella “chickenpox” (Var)	1 dose (dose must be given on or after 1 st birthday) ⁶	2 doses (first dose must be given on or after 1 st birthday, spacing between doses is 12 weeks for children under 13 years, and 4 weeks for those older than 13 years) ^{5,6}

¹Per MCA 20-5-402 a preschool is defined as a facility that provides, on a regular basis and as its primary purpose, educational instruction designed for children 5 years of age or younger and that: (a) serves no child under 5 years of age for more than 3 hours a day; and (b) serves no child 5 years of age for more than 6 hours a day.

²Hib vaccine is not recommended for children older than 59 months.

³DT vaccine administered to pupils less than seven years of age is acceptable only if accompanied by a medical exemption that exempts the pupil from pertussis vaccination per ARM 37.114.705.

⁴A pupil 7 years or older who has not completed the DTaP requirement must receive additional doses of Td/Tdap vaccine to reach a minimum of 3 doses of any combination of DTaP, Td, Tdap or DTP per ARM 37.114.705.

⁵While it is not recommended, if a child younger than 13 years receives their second dose of varicella at an interval of 4 weeks or longer, the dose does **not** need to be repeated.

⁶As of October 1, 2015 pupils are required to have varicella vaccine and all pupils 7th-12th grade must have a Tdap vaccine.

Note: A four day grace period may apply, as appropriate, per the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice (ACIP) recommendations.