

VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GRADES K-12

Before children under age 18 may be admitted to any school in California, the law requires an immunization record be presented to staff by the parent or guardian.

This is usually the immunization record given to the parents by their health care provider. Month and year are required documentation on all vaccines.

GRADE VACCINE	K-6		7-12
	Age 4-6	Age 7-12	
POLIO	3-4 Doses	3-4 Doses	3-4 Doses
DTP/DTaP/Tdap	4-5 Doses	3-4 Doses	3-4 Doses
MMR	2 Doses		
HEPATITIS B	3 Doses		
VARICELLA	1 Dose		1-2 Doses
Tdap Booster			1 Dose

Polio:

- Age 4-6, 4 doses meet the requirement, except 3 doses meets the requirement if at least 1 dose was given on or after age 4.
- Age 7-12, 3 doses meet the requirement if at least 1 dose is given on or after age 2, otherwise a 4th dose is needed.

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis:

- Age 4-6, 5 doses of DTP, DTaP or Tdap are required, but 4 doses meet the requirement if at least 1 dose was given on or after age 4.
- Age 7-17, at least 3 doses if last dose was given on or after age 2, otherwise a 4th dose is needed.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella:

- 2 doses are required.
- Coming from out of state:
 - Grades 1-6, 1 dose of each (separately or combined) on or after the 1st birthday.
 - 7th grade, 2 doses are required.
 - Grades 8-12, 1 dose of each (separately or combined) on or after the 1st birthday.

Hepatitis B:

- 3 doses are required.

Varicella:

- One dose is required, but 2 are recommended.
- Out-of-state entrants grade 1-12, 1 dose for students under age 13. 2 doses are required on or after age 13.

Tdap Booster:

- Grade 7-12, a booster dose containing pertussis is required on or after age 7.