

**SOUTH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA
SCHOOL ENTRY
2018-2019**

Children entering kindergarten/transitional kindergarten (TK) and/or are age 6 and under:

- 5 DTaP or DTP (4 doses meets the requirement if at least one was given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 Polio (3 doses meets the requirement if at least one was given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 3 Hepatitis B (given at any age)
- 2 MMR (both doses must have been given on or after the 1st birthday)
- 1 Varicella

Children ages 7 - 17:

- 4 Tdap, DTaP, or DTP (3 doses meets the requirement if at least one was given on or after the 2nd birthday)
- 4 Polio (3 doses meets the requirement if at least one was given on or after the 2nd birthday)
- 1 MMR (must have been given on or after 1st birthday)
- 1 or 2 Varicella (one dose for children 7-12 years old; 2 doses for children ages 13 - 17)

In addition, children entering 7th grade must have:

- 1 additional booster of Tdap (which has been given on or after the 7th birthday)
- 2 MMR (or any measles containing vaccine; both doses must be given on or after the 1st birthday)

The only exemption allowed by law is for a medical condition making vaccination inadvisable. If your child has a medical reason why he/she should not have some or all vaccines, the law requires that you provide the school with a letter signed by a Medical Doctor stating the reason for the vaccine exemption and the length of time that vaccination is contraindicated. The law does NOT allow for an alternate vaccination schedule based on parent preference, even with a doctor's letter. Your child must be up to date on all vaccinations that are required for public school entry to attend class at any public or private school in California. Thank you for your understanding.