



VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GRADES K-12¹

July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

Month, Day & Year are required documentation of all vaccines. See notes below and chart on page 2 for more information.

GRADE VACCINE ²	Kindergarten – 2 nd Grades	3 rd – 6 th Grades	7 th – 12 th Grades
HEPATITIS B	3 Doses (or 2 Doses if adult formulation of HB is used)		
DTaP/DT/Tdap/Td	5 Doses (or 4 or 3 depending on age when vaccine was given) (1 Dose Tdap required for 6 th – 9 th grades)		
POLIO (IPV/OPV)	4 or 3 Doses (depending on when vaccine was given)		
MMR	2 Doses		
VARICELLA	2 Doses	1 Dose 5 th grade recommended (not required)	Recommended (not required)

Hepatitis B:

- For minimum age and spacing between valid vaccine doses, see chart on page 2.
- A 2-dose series (separated by at least 4 months) of adult formulation Recombivax HB is licensed for children aged 11–15 years.

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis:

- For minimum age and spacing between valid vaccine doses, see chart on page 2.
- Students older than 7 years should get Tdap or Td (**NOT** DTaP).
- One dose of Tdap is required for students in 6th – 9th grades.
- 5 doses are required except:
 - 4 doses if the last dose is given on or after the 4th birthday OR
 - 4 doses if there is at least one DTaP/DT given before 12 months of age OR
 - 3 doses if there is no history of DTaP/DT given before 12 months of age OR
 - 3 doses Td if there is no history of DTaP/DT given before 12 months of age if the child is 7 years and older

Polio:

- For minimum age and spacing between valid vaccine doses, see chart on page 2.
- Four doses are required unless Dose 3 was given after the 4th birthday, then only 3 doses are required.

MMR:

- For minimum age and spacing between valid vaccine doses, see chart on page 2.
- MMR must be received the same day as varicella **OR** at least 28 days apart (4 day grace **DOES NOT** apply).
- Acceptable: Blood test (titer) showing immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella.

Varicella:

- For minimum age and spacing between valid vaccine doses, see chart on page 2.
- Varicella must be received the same day as MMR **OR** at least 28 days apart (4 day grace **DOES NOT** apply).
- Parent reported history of disease: **ONLY** acceptable for students in 3rd, 4th, and 6th grades.
- For children in 5th grade varicella vaccine is recommended, not required.
- Acceptable: Blood test (titer) showing immunity to varicella and/or provider diagnosis or verification of varicella disease.

For details about valid doses, see Minimum Age and Spacing chart on page 2. ►

¹ To attend public/private school or licensed child care in WA State, each child must present a signed Certificate of Immunization Status form showing proof of 1) full immunization per the 2008 Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule (see www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/Immunize/schools/vaccine.htm), 2) an initiation of a schedule of immunization, 3) a medical exemption (with health care provider signature), **OR** 4) personal or religious exemption (with a parent/guardian signature).

² A vaccine series does not need to be restarted, regardless of the time that has elapsed between doses. Vaccine doses given ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are valid, except for the intervals between MMR and varicella doses.

Minimum Age & Spacing for Valid Vaccine Doses			
Vaccine - Dose #	Minimum age	Minimum Spacing or Interval Between Doses ³	Notes ⁴
Hepatitis B			
Hepatitis B – Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get Dose 3 at least 8 weeks after Dose 2 AND 16 weeks after Dose 1. Minimum age for Dose 3 is 24 weeks.
Hepatitis B – Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
Hepatitis B – Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP)			
DTaP – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not recommended for children over 7 years. If Dose 4 is given after the 4th birthday, only 4 doses are required. If no history of DTaP before 12 months of age, only 3 doses are required.
DTaP – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
DTaP – Dose 3	14 weeks	4 months between Dose 3 & 4	
DTaP – Dose 4	1 year	6 months between Dose 4 & 5	
DTaP – Dose 5	4 years	n/a	
Haemophilus influenzae type b (HIB)			
HIB – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for child care and preschool. Not recommended for children over 5 years. If all doses used PedvaxHIB or Comvax (with PRP-OMP), only 3 doses required. Min. age and interval is same, but no Dose 3 needed (14 wks).
HIB – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
HIB – Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 3 & 4	
HIB – Dose 4	12 months	n/a	
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)			
PCV – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for child care and preschool. Not recommended for children over 5 years.
PCV – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
PCV – Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 3 & 4	
PCV – Dose 4	12 months	n/a	
Inactivated Poliovirus (IPV)			
IPV – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not recommended for children over 18 years. If Dose 3 is given after the 4th birthday, only 3 doses are required.
IPV – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
IPV – Dose 3	14 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 3 & 4	
IPV – Dose 4	6 months	n/a	
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)			
MMR – Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If MMR, Varicella, Nasal Influenza and Nasal H1N1 are not given on the same day, they must be separated by at least 28 days.
MMR – Dose 2	13 months	n/a	
Varicella (Var)			
Varicella – Dose 1	12 months	3 months between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If MMR, Varicella, Nasal Influenza and Nasal H1N1 are not given on the same day they must be separated by at least 28 days.
Varicella – Dose 2	15 months	n/a	
Hepatitis A (Hep A)			
Hepatitis A – Dose 1	12 months	6 months between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not required for school attendance.
Hepatitis A – Dose 2	18 months	n/a	
Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)			
Tdap	10 years	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There must be 5 years between Tdap and any other tetanus-containing vaccine(s).
Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td)			
Td	7 years	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There must be 5 years between Td and any other tetanus-containing vaccine(s).

³ Washington State allows a 4 day grace period for all vaccine dose intervals, which is not included on this chart. For a child who has less than the recommended spacing for a vaccine, check to see if it is within the 4 day grace period. An exception to the rule: 4 day grace period not allowed between MMR and varicella – if these are not given on the same day, they must be separated by at least 28 days.

⁴ For specific questions or more detailed notes, please contact the CHILD Profile Immunization Program at 360-236-3545.