

Table 1: Immunization Requirements

Institution	Age	Vaccine	Total Doses Received
Child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, development center	Less than 2 months	None	
	2-3 months	Polio ¹	1 dose
		DTP	1 dose
		Hib	1 dose
		Hepatitis B	1 dose
	4-5 months	Polio ¹	2 doses
		DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	2 doses
		Hib	2 doses
		Hepatitis B	2 doses
	6-14 months	Polio ¹	2 doses
		DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	3 doses
		Hib	2 doses
		Hepatitis B	2 doses
	15-17 months	Polio ¹	3 doses
		DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	3 doses
		Measles, rubella, and mumps	1 dose of each separately or combined on or after the 1 st birthday
		Hib	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
		Hepatitis B	2 doses
	18 months to 5 years	Polio ¹	3 doses
		DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	4 doses
		Measles, rubella, and mumps	1 dose of each separately or combined on or after the 1 st birthday.
		Hib ³	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
		Hepatitis B ²	3 doses
Varicella		1 dose	

Table 1: Immunization Requirements (continued)

Institution	Age	Vaccine	Total Doses Received
Elementary school at kindergarten level and above	4-6 years	Polio ¹	4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday
		DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	5 doses, except that a total of 4 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday
		Measles, rubella, and mumps	1 dose of each, separately or combined, on or after the 1st birthday. Pupils entering a kindergarten (or first grade kindergarten skipped) are required to have 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine, both given on or after the first birthday
		Hepatitis B ²	3 doses
		Varicella	1 dose
Elementary school, secondary school	7-17 years	Polio ¹	4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 2nd birthday
		Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine given as DTP, DT, Td, or Tdap	At least 3 doses. One more dose is required if the last dose was given before the 2nd birthday
		Measles and rubella (mumps not required)	1 dose of each, separately or combined, on or after the 1st birthday. (See below for additional requirements for 7th grade enrollment, effective 7/1/99.)
		Varicella ⁵	1 dose aged 7 through 12 years for students not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001. 2 doses for students aged 13 through 17 years not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001.
Seventh Grade	Any	Tdap ^{6,7}	1 dose on or after the 7 th birthday
		Measles ⁴	2 doses of measles -containing vaccine, both given on or after the first birthday.
Eighth through Twelfth Grades ⁸	Any pupil under 18 years	Tdap ^{6,7}	1 dose on or after the 7 th birthday
Any	18 years ad older	None	

¹ Oral polio vaccine (OPV) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or any combination of these vaccines is acceptable.

² Applies only to children entering at kindergarten level (or at first grade level if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997. Applies only to children entering at kindergarten level (or at first grade level if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997.

³ Required only for children who have not reached the age of 4 years 6 months.

⁴ Applies only to children (of any age) entering or advancing to the seventh grade on or after July 1, 1999.

⁵ Children admitted to California schools at the Kindergarten level or above before July 1, 2001 are exempt from this requirement.

⁶ Pupils must have received at least one dose of Tdap prior to admission or advancement into the 7th through 12th grades.

⁷ If DTP was given on or after age 7 years instead of Tdap, this dose may also be counted as a valid dose for this requirement.

⁸ This requirement is effective July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

Table 2: Conditional Admission Immunization Schedule

Vaccine	Dose	Time Intervals
Polio¹	1 st dose	Before admission
	2 nd dose	As early as 6 weeks but no later than 10 weeks after the 1 st dose. Before admission if 10 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.
	3 rd dose	As early as 6 weeks but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.
	4th dose (Required only for entry to kindergarten level or above)	Age 4-6 years: If the 3rd dose was given before the 4 th birthday one more dose is required before admission. Age 7-17 years: If the 3rd dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis FOR PUPILS UNDER AGE 7 YEARS: Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP) or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	1 st dose	Before admission.
	2 nd dose	As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.
	3 rd dose	As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.
	4 th dose	As early as 6 months but no later than 12 months after the 3rd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 3rd dose at the time of admission.
	5th dose (Required only for pupils ages 4-6 years for entry to kindergarten level and above)	If the 4th dose was given before the 4th birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
OR FOR PUPILS AGE 7 YEARS AND OLDER: Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP, Tdap) and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	1 st dose	Before admission.
	2 nd dose	As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.
	3 rd dose	As early as 6 months but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.
	4 th dose	If the 3rd dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
	One Tdap dose	Before 7th through 12th grade entry.
Measles Note: For children entering kindergarten (or first grade if kindergarten is skipped) on or after August 1, 1997, two doses are required. For children entering 7th grade on or after July 1, 1999, the series shall be in process or completed.	One dose only	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.
	1 st dose	Before admission.
	2 nd dose	As early as 1 month but no later than 3 months after the 1st dose.
Rubella	One dose only	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.

Table 2: Conditional Admission Immunization Schedule (continued)

Vaccine	Dose	Time Intervals
Mumps (Not required for pupils age 7 years and older)	One dose only	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.
Hib Children 2-14 months old	Two doses	1st dose before admission. 2nd dose as early as 2 months but no later than 3 months after the 1st dose.
	Children 15 months-4 1/2 years old	One dose
Hepatitis B For children entering at kindergarten level (or first grade if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997.	1 st dose	Before admission.
	2 nd dose	As early as 1 month but no later than 2 months after the first dose.
	3 rd dose	Infants and children under age 18 months: As early as 2 months but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Also, no earlier than 4 months after the 1st dose. Children age 18 months and older: As early as 2 months but no later than 6 months after the 2nd dose. Also, no earlier than 4 months after the 1st dose.
Varicella² For children aged 13 through 17 years not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001.	1 st dose	Before admission.
	2 nd dose	As early as 4 weeks but no longer than 3 months after first dose.

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Note: Authority cited: Sections 120330, 120335 and 131200, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 120325, 120335, 120370 and 120375, Health and Safety Code.