

Immunization Requirements For the 2023 – 2024 School Year

K.A.R. 28 -1 -20 defines immunization required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. Below are the requirements for the indicated school year. Please carefully review the requirements. The usual number of doses required are listed; however there are exceptional circumstances that could alter the number of doses a child needs. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department.

Proof of receiving the required immunizations must be provided to the school prior to the student attending the first day of school.

Early Childhood Program Operated by a School Ages 4 Years and Under

| Vaccine | Requirement |
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| DTAP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) | 4 doses |
| IPV (polio) | 3 doses |
| MMR (measles, mumps rubella) | 1 dose |
| Varicella (chickenpox) | 1 dose* |
| Hepatitis A | 2 doses |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses |
| Hib (haemophilus influenza type B) | 4 doses** |
| Pevnar (pneumococcal conjugate) | 4 doses** |

**Additional ACIP Recommended Vaccines
Not Required for Early Childhood Programs**

Grades 7 - 12

| Vaccine | Requirement |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) | 1 dose~ |
| IPV (polio) | 4 doses*** |
| MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) | 2 doses |
| Varicella (chickenpox) | 2 doses* |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses |

**Additional ACIP Recommended Vaccines
Not Required for School Entry**

***** Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccine:** One dose is recommended at age 11 years with a booster dose to follow at age 16 years.

Pre K – Grade 6

| Vaccine | Requirement |
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| DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) | 5 doses |
| IPV (polio) | 4 doses*** |
| MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) | 2 doses |
| Varicella (chickenpox) | 2 doses* |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses |

**Additional ACIP Recommended Vaccines
Not Required for School Entry**



Notes

* Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had chickenpox disease **and** disease is documented by a physician signature. Without a physician signature, vaccine is required even if you believe your child has had chickenpox disease.

** Total doses needed is dependent on the type of vaccine administered and the age of the child when doses given.

*** All students in grades K – 5, all new students and students currently completing the polio series must have 6 months between the last 2 doses of polio vaccine, and one dose must be after the 4th birthday.

~ All students in grades 7 – 12 are required to have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of DTaP or Td.