

California Schools Vaccine Requirements



Kindergarten Through 12th Grade

California School Immunization Laws: Health and Safety Code, Division 105, Part 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 120325 – 120380; Calif. Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 8 Sec. 6000 - 6075
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School Grade or equivalent age	Polio	DTaP Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	Hep B Hepatitis B	Varicella Chickenpox
Kindergarten (age 4 to 6 yrs old)	4 doses required 3 is OK if one was given on or after 4 th birthday	5 DTaP doses required 4 is OK if one was given on or after 4 th birthday	2 doses required Both on or after 1 st Birthday	3 doses required Given at any age	2 dose required If had disease, vaccine is not required, must be confirmed by MD.
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First Grade (age 6 yrs old)	4 doses required 3 is OK if one was given on or after 4 th birthday	5 DTaP doses required 4 is OK if one was given on or after 4 th birthday	2 dose required Given on or after 1 st Birthday	3 doses required Given at any age	2 dose required New admission/transfer
School Grade or equivalent age	Polio	DTaP/Tdap Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	Hep B Hepatitis B	Varicella Chickenpox
2nd through 6th Grade (7 – 11 yrs old)	4 doses required 3 is OK if one was given on or after 4 th birthday	4 DTaP doses required 3 is OK if one was given on or after 7 nd birthday	2 dose required Given on or after 1 st birthday	3 doses required Given at any age	2 dose required New admission/transfer
School Grade or equivalent age	Polio	DTaP/Tdap/TD Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	Hep B Hepatitis B	Varicella Chickenpox
7th grade Entry (age 11 – 13 yrs old)	4 doses required 3 is OK if one was given on or after 4 th birthday	4 DTaP doses required 3 is OK if one pertussis-containing vaccine is given on or after 7 th birthday	2 doses required Both given on or after 1 st birthday	3 doses recommended For 7 th grd admission, refer to Health and Safety Code	2 dose required New admission/transfer
School Grade or equivalent age	Polio	DTaP/Tdap/TD Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	Hep B Hepatitis B	Varicella Chickenpox
8th through 12th Grades (age 13 – 17 yrs old)	4 doses required 3 is OK if one was given on or after 4 th birthday	4 DTaP doses required 3 is OK if one pertussis-containing vaccine is given on or after 7 th birthday	2 dose required Given on or after 1 st Birthday	3 doses required Given at any age	2 dose required New admission/transfer

This is only for quick reference, for more specific information on immunizations or dose intervals; refer to the California Immunization Handbook.