

District of Columbia Immunization Requirements¹

School Year 2012 – 2013



All students attending school in the District of Columbia must present proof of appropriately spaced immunizations by the first day of school.

A Child 2 years or older entering
Preschool or Head Start

- 4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 3 Polio
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox) – if no history of disease²
- 1 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 3 or 4 Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)³
- 4 PCV (Pneumococcal)



A student 4 years old entering
Pre-Kindergarten

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 4 Polio
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) – if no history of disease²
- 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 3 or 4 Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)³
- 4 PCV (Pneumococcal)



A student 5 – 10 years old entering
Kindergarten thru Fifth Grade

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 4 Polio
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) – if no history of disease²
- 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A (if born on or after 01/01/05)



A student 11 years & older entering
Sixth thru Twelfth Grade

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP/Td)
- 1 Tdap (if five years since last dose of DTP/DTaP/Td)
- 4 Polio
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) – if no history of disease²
- 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 1 Meningococcal
- 3 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) –Females in grades 6 thru 9 or parent may sign approved vaccine refusal form available at www.doh.dc.gov



¹ At all ages and grades, the number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Please check with your child's school nurse or health care provider for details.

² All Varicella/chickenpox disease histories MUST be verified/diagnosed by a health care provider (MD, NP, PA, RN) and documentation MUST include the month and year of disease.

³ The number of doses is determined by brand used.