



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

PRESCHOOL

(Children entering between 24-59 months of age)



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| DTaP: | 4 doses |
| Polio: | 3 doses |
| MMR: | 1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday |
| Hep B: | 3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age |
| Varicella: | 1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday or verification of disease |
| Hib: | 1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday |
| Pneumococcal | 1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday |
| Influenza: | 1 dose administered each year between August 1-December 31 st (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time) |
| Hepatitis A | 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday |

KINDERGARTEN

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| DTaP: | At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday |
| Polio: | At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday |
| MMR: | 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday |
| Hep B: | 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age |
| Varicella: | 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday; or verification of disease |
| Hib: | 1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday for children less than 5 years old |
| Pneumococcal | 1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday for children less than 5 years old |
| Hepatitis A | 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday |

GRADE 1

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| DTaP: | At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday. |
| Polio: | At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday |
| MMR: | 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday |
| Hep B: | 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age |
| Varicella: | 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday; or verification of disease |

GRADES 2-6

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| DTaP /Td/Tdap: | At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses. |
| Polio: | At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday |
| MMR: | 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday |
| Hep B: | 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age |
| Varicella: | 1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday; or verification of disease |

GRADES 7-8

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| Tdap/Td: | 1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap |
| Polio: | At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday |
| MMR: | 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday |
| Meningococcal | 1 dose |
| Hep B: | 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age |
| Varicella: | 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday; or verification of disease |

GRADE 9-12

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| Td/Tdap: | At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses one of which should be Tdap. |
| Polio: | At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday |
| MMR: | 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday |
| Hep B: | 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age |
| Varicella: | For students <13 years of age, 1 dose given on or after the 1 st birthday; for unvaccinated students 13 years of age or older, 2 doses given at least 4 weeks apart; or verification of disease |

Important Reminders:

- DTaP vaccine is not given on or after the 7th birthday and may be given for all doses in the primary series.
- Tdap can be given in lieu of Td vaccine for children 7 years and older unless contraindicated. Tdap is only licensed for one dose.
- Hib is not required for children 5 years of age or older.
- Pneumococcal is required for all Pre-K and K students born on or after 1/1/2007 and less than 5 years of age.
- Hepatitis A is required for all Pre-K and K students born on or after 1/1/2007.
- Hep B requirement for school year 2012-2013 applies to all students in grades K-12. Spacing intervals for a valid Hep B series: at least 4 weeks between doses 1 and 2; 8 weeks between doses 2 and 3; at least 16 weeks between doses 1 and 3; dose 3 should not be given before 24 weeks of age.
- Second MMR for school year 2012-2013 applies to all students in grades K-12.
- Lab confirmation of immunity is **only** acceptable for Hep B, Hep A, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella.
- **VERIFICATION OF VARICELLA DISEASE:** Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history.
- For the full legal requirements for school entry visit www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3136&Q=467374&PM=1

New Entrant Definition:

*New entrants are any students who are new to the school district, including preschoolers and all students coming in from Connecticut private, parochial and charter schools located in the same or another community. **All students entering kindergarten**, including those moving from any public or private pre-school program, even in the same school district, **are considered new entrants**. The one exception is students returning from private approved special education placements – they are not considered new entrants.

Commonly Administered Combination Vaccines:

| <u>Vaccine:</u> | <u>Brand Name:</u> | <u>Vaccine:</u> | <u>Brand Name:</u> |
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| DTaP-IPV-Hib | Pentacel | MMRV | ProQuad |
| DTaP-HIB | TriHibit | PCV7 | Pevnar |
| HIB-Hep B | Comvax | PCV13 | Pevnar 13 |
| DTaP-IPV-Hep B | Pediarix | DTaP-IPV | Kinrix |