



**Vaccine Requirements For Children**  
**Enrolled in Preschool Programs and in Schools — Per DHMH COMAR 10.06.04.03**  
**Maryland School Year 2014 - 2015 (Valid 9/1/14 - 8/31/15)**

Required cumulative number of doses for each vaccine for PRESCHOOL aged children enrolled in educational programs							
Vaccine	DTaP/DTP/DT <sup>1</sup>	Polio <sup>2</sup>	Hib <sup>3</sup>	Measles, <sup>2,4</sup> Mumps, Rubella	Varicella <sup>2,4,5</sup> (Chickenpox)	Hepatitis B	PCV <sup>3</sup> (Prevnar™)
Current Age of Child							
Less than 2 months	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2 - 3 months	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
4 - 5 months	2	2	2	0	0	2	2
6 - 11 months	3	3	2	0	0	3	2
12 - 14 months	3	3	At least 1 dose given after 12 months of age	1	1	3	2
15 - 23 months	4	3	At least 1 dose given after 12 months of age	1	1	3	2
24—59 months	4	3	At least 1 dose given after 12 months of age	1	1	3	1
60 - 71 months	4	3	0	2	1	3	0
Required cumulative number of doses for each vaccine for children enrolled in KINDERGARTEN - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade							
Grade Level Grade (Ungraded)	DTaP/DTP/Tdap/DT/Td <sup>1,6</sup>	Tdap <sup>6</sup>	Polio <sup>2</sup>	Measles, <sup>2,4</sup> Mumps, Rubella	Varicella <sup>2,4,5</sup> (Chickenpox)	Hepatitis B	Meningococcal
Kindergarten (5 yrs)	4		3	2	2 (NEW)	3	
Grades 1 - 6 (6 - 11 yrs)	4 or 3		3	2	1 or 2	3	
Grade 7 (11-12 yrs)	3	1 (NEW)	3	2	1 or 2	3	1 (NEW)
Grades 8-12 (12-18+ yrs)	3		3	2	1 or 2	3	

**\* See footnotes on back for NEW Requirements for 2014-15 school year.**

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**FOOTNOTES**

**NEW Requirements for the 2014-15 school year are:**

- **2 doses of Varicella vaccine for entry into Kindergarten**
- **1 dose of Tdap vaccine for entry into 7th grade**
- **1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine for entry into 7th grade**

1. If DT vaccine is given in place of DTP or DTaP, a physician documented medical contraindication is required.
2. Proof of immunity by positive blood test is acceptable in lieu of vaccine history for hepatitis B, polio and measles, mumps, rubella and varicella.
3. Hib and PCV(Prevnar™) are not required for children older than 59 months (5 years) of age.
4. All doses of measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccines should be given on or after the first birthday. However, upon record review for students in preschool through 12th grade, a preschool or school may count as valid vaccine doses administered less than or equal to four (4) days before first birthday.
5. One dose of varicella (chickenpox) is required for a student younger than 13 years old. Two doses of varicella vaccine are required for students entering Kindergarten and for previously unvaccinated students 13 years of age or older. Medical diagnosis of varicella disease is acceptable in lieu of vaccination. Medical diagnosis is documented history of disease provided by a physician or health care provider. Documentation must include month and year. In the absence of documentation a medical provider or local health department may verify immunity via blood test, **but revaccination may be more expedient.**
6. Four (4) doses of DTP/DTaP are required for children less than 7 years old. Three (3) doses of tetanus and diphtheria containing vaccine (any combination of the following — DTP, DTaP, Tdap, DT or Td) are required for children 7 years of age and older. One dose of Tdap vaccine received prior to entering 7th grade is acceptable and should be counted as a dose that fulfills the 7th grade Tdap requirement.