



# Immunization Requirements for Enrollment

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North Carolina law requires that every child attending public school must complete the immunizations listed below. There are two accepted official immunization records: 1.) a record that is signed and/or stamped by a licensed health care provider or health clinic or 2.) a record printed from the North Carolina Immunization Registry (obtained from your licensed health care provider).

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide a record of immunizations and physical examination (kindergarten only) to the assigned school. Permanent enrollment in school is contingent upon completion of the health requirements.

Medical and religious exemptions to immunization requirements are allowed as defined by NC Department of Health and Human Services <http://www.immunize.nc.gov/schools/schools.htm> No child shall be exempt from immunization requirements due to a personal belief or philosophy not founded upon a religious belief. A student may attend the school without presenting a certificate of immunization after a written statement of the bona fide religious beliefs and opposition to the immunization requirements is submitted to the principal.

For the complete district policy on immunization and health requirements for school entry (Policy 4110), [click here](#).

## Immunization Requirements for Grades Kindergarten - 12

- **5 DTaP (Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis)** One dose must be on or after the 4th birthday. If a 4th DTaP is on or after the 4th birthday, a 5th dose is not required.
- **4 Polio** If the 3rd Polio was on or after the 4th birthday, a 4th dose is not required.
- **2 MMR (Measles, mumps, rubella)** All vaccination dates must be on or after the child's 1st birthday. Two full doses of MMR are recommended; the minimum requirement is 2 Measles, 2 Mumps, 1 Rubella.
- **3 Hep B (Hepatitis B)**
- **2 Varicella** 1st dose for all students born on or after April 1, 2001. 2nd dose for students entering Kindergarten or 1st grade after July 1, 2015

## Additional Requirements Entering Kindergarten

- **1 Hib (Hemophilus influenzae, b)** Minimum of 1 dose is required prior to 5th birthday.
- **Physical exam** Must be completed by a North Carolina licensed health care provider within 1 year prior to the start of kindergarten.

## Additional Requirement Entering 6th/7th Grade or by 12 years of age

- **1 Tdap (Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis)** One booster dose of Tdap is required if five (5) years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.
- **Meningococcal conjugate**, for students entering 7th grade or by 12 years of age (whichever comes first) after July 1, 2015