

2014-15 School Year New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance¹

NOTES: Children in a prekindergarten setting should be age-appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP).

This schedule reflects the minimum doses that are required for grades kindergarten through 12. Intervals between doses of vaccine should be in accordance with the ACIP-recommended immunization schedule for persons 0 through 18 years of age. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine.

Dose requirements MUST be read with the footnotes of this schedule.

Vaccines	Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-k)	Kindergarten	Grades 1 through 5	Grade 6	Grades 7 through 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap)²	4 doses	4 to 5 doses (See footnote 2b)	4 to 5 doses (See footnote 2b-e)	3 doses (See footnote 2c-e)	3 doses (See footnote 2d-e)
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap)³ (Required only for students enrolling in grades 6-12 who have not previously received a Tdap at 7 years of age or older)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	1 dose (See footnote 3b)	1 dose (See footnote 3b)
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)⁴	3 doses	3 to 4 doses (See footnote 4b-d)	3 doses	3 to 4 doses (See footnote 4c-d)	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)⁵	1 dose	1 dose	2 doses 2 doses required by age 7	2 doses	2 doses
Hepatitis B vaccine⁶	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine⁷	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib)⁸	1 to 4 doses (See footnote 8a-g)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV)⁹	1 to 4 doses (See footnote 9a-f)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Children who are enrolling in grade-less classes should meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.