

Supplemental Guidance for School-Required Vaccines July 2021

Children vaccinated in accordance with either the current ACIP harmonized schedule or the ACIP harmonized catch-up schedules (including all minimum age and interval requirements) are considered appropriately immunized for school attendance*†

Grade Level	Antigen	Minimum Requirement	Notes	Vaccine Information	
				Components	Trade Names
Kindergarten (KG)	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (DTaP) vaccines	4 doses of DTaP - one on or after the 4th birthday	Typically, 5 are given by entry to kindergarten. NOTE: Children over the age of 7 years will need only 3 doses of tetanus-containing vaccine if the 1st dose was administered at 12 months of age or older (Tdap may be given as one of the 3 doses).	DTaP Tdap Td	Daptacel; Infanrix Adacel; Boostrix Decavac; Tenivac
	Polio (IPV) vaccine	4 doses - one on or after the 4th birthday	NOTE: A 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at 4 years of age or older and at least 6 months following the previous dose. Trivalent oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV) may be accepted in lieu of IPV if it is indicated as trivalent (or dose was administered prior to April 1, 2016).	IPV	IPOL
	Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine	2 doses			Varivax
	Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) vaccines	2 doses of measles and mumps; 1 dose of rubella Only one dose of mumps-containing vaccine is required for those who would have been enrolled in kindergarten prior to 2010.	Not usually a problem for children born in the US as 2 doses of MMR are typically given; foreign-born children may have received single antigen vaccines.	MMR	M-M-R II
	Hepatitis B vaccine	3 doses	If a child is 11-15 years of age at the time of FIRST vaccination, only 2 doses are needed if the adult dose of Recombivax HB is used.		Engerix-B; Recombivax HB
	Hepatitis A (HAV) vaccine	2 doses of hepatitis A vaccine, the first dose shall be administered at age 12 months or older.			Vaqta; Havrix

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Non-Grade Specific Vaccine Information & Combination Vaccines	Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine	Not required for kindergarten entry.	Only required for children in day care or head start programs.		Prevnar 13	
	Haemophilus Influenzae Type b (Hib) vaccine	Not required for kindergarten entry.	Only required for children in day care or head start programs.		ActHIB; Hiberix; PedvaxIB	
	Rotavirus vaccine	Not required for kindergarten entry.	Only required for children in day care or head start programs.		RotaTeq; Rotarix	
	Combination Vaccines (contain at least one of the vaccines required for school)				Hepatitis B + Hib	Comvax
					MMR + Varicella	ProQuad (MMRV)
					DTaP + IPV	Kinrix; Quadracel
					DTaP + Hepatitis B + IPV	Pediarix
			DTaP + IPV + Hib	Pentacel		
			DTaP+ IPV + Hib +Hepatitis B	Vaxelis		

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Seventh Grade	Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis vaccines (Tdap)	1 dose of Tdap	If the Tdap vaccine has been given after the age of 7 years, the requirement is met. NOTE: Only 1 dose of Tdap is required, regardless of the interval since the last dose of pertussis-containing vaccine.	Tdap	Adacel; Boostrix
	Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine	1 dose of MenACWY	The first dose should be administered prior to 7 th grade and the final dose should be administered before 12 th grade. (See below)		Menactra; Menveo
	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2 doses of HPV	ACIP requires a total of two or three doses depending on age of first dose.		Gardasil 9
12 th Grade	Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine	1 dose of MenACWY	Final dose must be administered prior to the start of 12 th grade.		Menactra; Menveo

NOTE: 4-day grace period IS allowed according to current recommendations for ALL antigens/doses. Current schedules may be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>

† Minimum age/intervals table may be found in Appendix A of The Pink Book: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html>
To receive additional information regarding school-age vaccination please refer to the VDH Division of Immunization website <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/>