




Public Health
Communicable Disease Section

California School Immunization Update

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- Child Care Requirements
- K-12 Requirements

GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE OR PRESCHOOL 

Requirements by Age at Entry and Later (Follow-up is required at every age checkpoint after entry.)

| Vaccine | 2-3 Months | 4-5 Months | 6-14 Months | 15-17 Months | 18 Months-5 Years |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Polio (OPV or IPV) | 1 dose | 2 doses | 2 doses | 3 doses | 3 doses |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP or DTP) | 1 dose | 2 doses | 3 doses | 3 doses | 4 doses |
| Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) | | | | 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday | 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday |
| Hib | 1 dose | 2 doses | 2 doses | 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday | 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday (only required for children less than 4 years, 6 months) |
| Hepatitis B (Hep B or HBV) | 1 dose | 2 doses | 2 doses | 2 doses | 3 doses |
| Varicella (chickenpox, VAR or VZV) | | | | | 1 dose |

INSTRUCTIONS: WHEN MISSING DOSES CAN BE GIVEN:

GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY GRADES TK/K-12 

Requirements by Age and Grade Entering:

| Vaccine | Elementary School at Transitional-Kindergarten/ Kindergarten and Above (4-6 Years) | Elementary or Secondary School (7-17 Years) | 7th Grade* |
|---|--|--|---|
| Polio (OPV or IPV) | 4 doses (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday) | 4 doses (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 2nd birthday) | |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, DT, or Tdap) | 5 doses (4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday) | 3 doses (4 doses required if last dose was before 2nd birthday. At least one dose must be Tdap or DTaP/DTP given on or after 7th birthday for all 7th-12th graders.) | 1 dose of Tdap (Or DTP/DTaP given on or after the 7th birthday.) |
| Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR or MMR-V) | 2 doses (Both given on or after 1st birthday. Only one dose of mumps and rubella vaccines are required if given separately.) | 1 dose (Dose given on or after 1st birthday. Mumps vaccine is not required if given separately.) | 2 doses of MMR or any measles-containing vaccine (Both doses given on or after 1st birthday.) |
| Hepatitis B (Hep B or HBV) | 3 doses | | |
| Varicella (chickenpox, VAR, MMR-V or VZV) | 1 dose | 1 dose for ages 7-12 years. 2 doses for ages 13-17 years. | |

*New admissions to 7th grade should also meet the requirements for ages 7-17 years.

- The law States
 - No Shots
 - No Records
 - No School!

**No Shots? No Records?
No School.**

**Children will not be enrolled
unless an immunization record
is presented and
immunizations are up-to-date.***

**If your child is unimmunized due to medical reasons, please notify us.*

Go to ShotsForSchool.org to access information about immunization requirements, an interactive school look-up tool, implementation materials for schools, and educational materials for parents. ShotsforSchool.org

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A CHILD WHO IS MISSING REQUIRED SHOTS MAY BE ADMITTED CONDITIONALLY IF HE/SHE:

- Is missing a dose(s) in a series, but the next dose is not due yet.
- Has a temporary medical exemption to all or certain vaccine(s).
- Transfer Students
- Homeless/Foster children

DO NOT ADMIT A CHILD WHO:

- Does not fit one of the previous categories.
 - Refer parents to their physician indicating which doses are needed.



SCHOOLS NEED TO FOLLOW UP AFTER ADMISSION

If a child was admitted conditionally:

- Notify parents of the deadline for missing doses.
- Have a Follow up system and review records every 30 days until all required doses are received.
- Maintain a list of unimmunized children (exempted or admitted conditionally), so they can be excluded quickly if an outbreak occurs.

When Missing Doses Can Be Given:

| Vaccine | Age (Years) | Missing Dose | Earliest Date After Previous Dose | Deadline After Previous Dose |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|------------------------------|
| Polio | | 2nd | 6 weeks | 10 weeks |
| | | 3rd | 6 weeks | 12 months |
| | 4-6 | 4th | If the 3rd dose was given before the 4th birthday, one more dose is required before admission. | |
| | 7-17 | 4th | If the 3rd dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission. | |
| DTaP, DTP, or DT | Under 7 | 2nd or 3rd | 4 weeks | 8 weeks |
| | | 4th | 6 months | 12 months |
| | | 5th | If the 4th dose was given before the 4th birthday, one more dose is required before admission. | |
| DTaP, DTP, DT, Tdap, or Td | 7 & Older | 2nd | 4 weeks | 8 weeks |
| | | 3rd | 6 months | 12 months |
| | | 4th | If the 3rd dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission. | |
| MMR | | 2nd | 1 month | 3 months |
| Hep B | 4-6 | 2nd | 1 month | 2 months |
| | | 3rd | 2 months after 2nd dose and at least 4 months after 1st dose | 6 months after 2nd dose |
| Varicella | 13-17 | 2nd | 4 weeks | 3 months |

Based on California Health and Safety Code Section 120375 and California Code of Regulation Section 6075

All schools and child cares – public, private, independent study & home-based are required to report every fall.



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

- Facility breakdown:
428 of 430 sites reported
- Coverage of Children:
97.01% (or 24,354) of San Bernardino county's preschoolers have all required immunizations
- Less than 0.5% (each) have PBE Permanent - Temporary Medical Exemptions or IEP's
- 1.04% are conditionally admitted or "in series"
- 1.07% are overdue, or enrolled and not attending

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

- Facility breakdown:
389 of 392 sites reported
- Coverage of Children:
96.15 % (or 21,947) of Riverside county's preschoolers have all required immunizations.
- Less than 1% (each) have PBE, Permanent - Temporary Medical Exemptions or IEP's
- 1.13% are conditionally admitted, or "in series"
- 1.59% are overdue, or enrolled and not attending

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

- Facility breakdown:
465 of 465 sites reported
- Coverage of Children:
96.49% (or 32,638) of San Bernardino county's Kinder's have all required immunizations
- Permanent Medical Exempt. 0.27%, Temporary Medical Exempt. 0.09%, IEP 0.15%, Independent Study 0.51%, Home School 0.27%
- 1.56% are conditionally admitted or "in series"
- 0.67% are overdue (enrolled but not attending)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

- Facility breakdown:
406 of 423 sites reported
- Coverage of Children:
96.48% (or 34,206) of Riverside county's Kinder's have all required immunizations.
- Permanent Medical Exempt. 0.59%, Temporary Medical 0.15%, IEP 0.12%, Independent Study 0.28%, Home School 0.07%
- 1.45% are conditionally admitted, or "in series"
- 0.91% are overdue (enrolled but not attending)

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

- Facility breakdown:
258 of 258 sites reported
- Coverage of Children:
98.31% (or 31,882) of San Bernardino county's 7th graders have all required immunizations
- Permanent Medical Exempt. 0.15%, Temporary Medical Exempt. 0.05%, IEP 0.33%, Independent Study 0.62%, Home School 0.31%
- 1.56% are conditionally admitted or "in series"
- 0.24% are overdue or enrolled but not attending

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

- Facility breakdown:
222 of 239 sites reported
- Coverage of Children:
98.77% (or 34,058) of Riverside county's 7th graders have all required immunizations.
- Permanent Medical Exempt. 0.32%, Temporary Medical 0.08%, IEP 0.14%, Independent Study 0.35%, Home School 0.09%
- 0.25% are overdue or enrolled but not attending

With everything you do, we know it's hard, but it's the Law.

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SCHOOL NURSE
tender loving care
stomachache expert
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THANK YOU!

Visit the Shots for School website for up-to-date resources

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Featured Questions

- Will all children with existing exemptions on file have to file a new form?
- Where is the immunization reporting login for school assessments?
- Questions About Immunizations, Tdap Requirement, PBEs and More

News

- New Law Eliminates Personal Belief Exemptions >>
- What is the Measles Vaccination Status in Your Child Care? Kindergarten?
- Get Your Children Up-to-Date on Vaccinations Before Back-to-School >>
- Emails from California Department of Public Health

How many students in your school have required shots?

Child Care >
Kindergarten >
7th Grade >

Immunization Reporting

Login and Instructions

Immunization Assessment Reporting Login >>

Tools

- California School Immunization Record (Blue Card)
- Guide to Immunizations Required Child Care | K-12
- Conditional Admission Immunization Schedule

New Laws

Personal Belief Exemptions

- New Law (SB 277) Effective in 2016 | FAQs | Spanish FAQs | Russian FAQs
- Summary of Current Law Expiring in 2016 (AB2109) | FAQs
- PBE Form (CDPH 8262) Spanish | Other Languages

Tdap for 7th Grade

- Summary of Law (AB 354)
- FAQs for Parents | Spanish
- FAQs for Schools and Providers
- Tools for Schools

Email

- For more information, email info@shotsforschool.org >
- View archived emails >

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“Because
answers
exist only
to *questions...*”

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