



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS AT CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR



PRESCHOOL

(Children entering after age 3 but before age 5)

DTaP:	4 doses
Polio:	3 doses
MMR:	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Hep B:	3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella:	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday or verification of disease
Hib:	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Pneumococcal	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Influenza:	1 dose administered each year between August 1-December 31 st (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)
Hepatitis A	2 doses given six months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday

KINDERGARTEN

DTaP:	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday; or verification of disease
Hib:	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday for children less than 5 years old
Pneumococcal	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday for children less than 5 years old

GRADES 1-6

DTaP /Td/Tdap:	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses.
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella:	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday; or verification of disease

GRADE 7

Tdap/Td	1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Meningococcal	1 dose
Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday; or verification of disease

GRADE 8-12

Td/Tdap:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses one of which should be Tdap.
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella:	For students <13 years of age, 1 dose given on or after the 1 st birthday; for unvaccinated students 13 years of age or older, 2 doses given at least 4 weeks apart; or verification of disease

Important Reminders:

- DTaP vaccine is not given on or after 7th birthday
- DTaP may be given for all doses in the primary series
- Tdap can be given in lieu of Td vaccine for children 7 years and older unless contraindicated. Tdap is only licensed for one dose.
- Hib is not given or required for children 5 years of age or older
- Pneumococcal is not required for children 5 years of age or older
- Hepatitis A is required for all Pre-K students born on or after 1/1/2007. The vaccine will be required for all Kindergarten students born on or after 1/1/2007 in the 2012-13 school year.
- Hep B requirement for school year 2011-2012 applies to all students in grades K-12
Spacing intervals for a valid Hep B series are at least 4 weeks between dose #1 and dose #2; 8 weeks between dose #2 and dose #3; at least 16 weeks between dose #1 and dose #3; dose #3 should not be given before 24 weeks of age.
- Second MMR for school year 2011-2012 applies to all students in grades K-12
- Laboratory confirmation of immunity is **only** acceptable for Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis A, and Varicella
- **VERIFICATION OF VARICELLA DISEASE:** Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history

New Entrant Definition:

*New entrants are any students who are new to the school district, including preschoolers and all students coming in from Connecticut private, parochial and charter schools located in the same or another community. All students entering kindergarten, including those moving from any public or private pre-school program, even in the same school district, are considered new entrants. The one exception is students returning from private approved special education placements – they are not considered new entrants.

Commonly Administered Combination Vaccines:

<u>Vaccine:</u>	<u>Brand Name:</u>
DTaP-IPV-Hib	Pentacel
DTaP-HIB	TriHibit
HIB-Hep B	Comvax
DTaP-IPV-Hep B	Pediarix
MMRV	ProQuad
PCV 7	Prennar
PCV 13	Prennar 13
DTaP-IPV	Kinrix