

Guide to Immunization Requirements in Oklahoma - 2010-2011 School Year

CHILDCARE	PRE-SCHOOL/PRE-KG	KINDERGARTEN thru 12th	COLLEGE/POST-SECONDARY
PLEASE READ THE BULLETS BELOW FOR ESSENTIAL INFORMATION			
4 DTaP	4 DTaP	5 DTP/DTaP/Td/Tdap***	MCV or MPSV (Meningococcal vaccine) For first-time enrollees who will reside in dormitories or on-campus student housing
1-4 PCV*			
3 Polio	3 Polio	4 Polio****	2 MMR
1 MMR	1 MMR	2 MMR	
3-4 Hib**			
3 Hep B	3 Hep B	2-3 Hep B*****	2-3 Hep B*****
2 Hep A	2 Hep A	2 Hep A	
1 Varicella	1 Varicella	1 Varicella	

- * The number of doses of PCV needed may range from 1 to 4 depending on the age of the child when the first dose is received.
- ** Children may be complete with three (3) or four (4) doses depending on the brand of Hib vaccine used. PedvaxHib is a 3 dose series.
- *** If the 4th dose of DTP/DTaP is administered on or after the child's 4th birthday, then the 5th dose of DTP/DTaP is not required.
- **** If the 3rd dose of Polio is administered on or after the child's 4th birthday, then the 4th dose of Polio is not required.
- ***** Previously unimmunized adolescents 11 through 15 years of age may receive a two (2) dose series of Merck® Adult Hepatitis B vaccine. All other children (younger or older) must receive three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine.

- The table above lists the vaccines that are required for children to attend childcare, preschool, kindergarten through twelfth grade, and college or post-secondary school in Oklahoma. Additional vaccines may be recommended, but are not required. For example, a 2nd dose of varicella vaccine is recommended before entering kindergarten, but not required.
- **Children attending childcare must be up-to-date for their age for the vaccines listed.**
- Hib and PCV vaccines are not required for students in pre-school, pre-kindergarten, or kindergarten.
- All measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), varicella, and hepatitis A vaccine doses must be administered on or after the child's first birthday or within 4 days before the birthday.
- Doses administered 4 days or less, before the minimum intervals or ages, are counted as valid doses.
- For doses given on or after Jan. 1, 2003, the 5th dose of DTaP must be given on or after the 4th birthday or within 4 days before the 4th birthday. This rule does not apply to doses given before 2003.
- If a parent reports that their child had chickenpox disease, the child is not required to receive varicella vaccine.
- It is not necessary to restart the series of any vaccine if the next dose due in the series has not been given on schedule; longer than recommended time intervals between doses do not affect final immunity.
- Children may be allowed to attend school and childcare if they have received the first dose in the series of any multi-dose vaccine, but must complete the series on schedule. These children are "in the process" of receiving immunizations.
- Children who do not complete the DTaP series by their 7th birthday must complete the series with Td and/or Tdap whichever is age-appropriate for a total of 4 doses: 3 doses in the primary series and a booster. The booster dose may not be due for 5 to 10 years following the primary series, so some students may graduate before the booster dose is due.

If you have any questions call the Immunization Service at 405-271-4073 or 1-800-234-6196 or visit our website at <http://imm.health.ok.gov>.