

Guide to Immunization Requirements in Oklahoma - 2014-15 School Year

	CHILDCARE	PRE-SCHOOL/PRE-KG	KG-6th	7th - 10th	11th - 12th
VACCINES	PLEASE READ THE BULLETS BELOW FOR ESSENTIAL INFORMATION				
DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	4 DTaP	4 DTaP	5 DTP/DTaP★	5 DTP/DTaP★ & 1 Tdap booster	5 DTP/DTaP★
PCV (pneumococcal conjugate vaccine)	1-4 PCV◆	Not required for school			
IPV/OPV (inactivated polio/oral polio)	3 IPV/OPV	3 IPV/OPV	4 IPV/OPV◀	4 IPV/OPV	4 IPV/OPV
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	1 MMR	1 MMR	2 MMR	2 MMR	2 MMR
Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)	1-4 Hib ♦●	Not required for school			
Hep B (hepatitis B)	3 Hep B	3 Hep B	3 Hep B	3 Hep B ■	3 Hep B ■
Hep A (hepatitis A)	2 Hep A	2 Hep A	2 Hep A	2 Hep A	2 Hep A
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 Varicella	1 Varicella	1 Varicella	1 Varicella	1 Varicella

- ★ 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.
- ◆ The number of doses of PCV and/or Hib may range from 1 to 4 depending on the age of the child when the first dose was given.
- If the 3rd dose of IPV/OPV is administered on or after the child's 4th birthday, then the 4th dose of IPV/OPV is not required.
- Children may be complete with 3 or 4 doses of Hib vaccine depending on the brand of vaccine used.
- Students 11 through 15 years of age who have not received HepB vaccine may receive a 2 dose series of Merck® Adult Hepatitis B vaccine to comply with this requirement. All other children (younger or older) must receive 3 doses of pediatric hepatitis B vaccine.
- The table above lists the vaccines that are <u>required</u> for children to attend childcare, preschool, and kindergarten through twelfth grade in Oklahoma. Additional vaccines may be <u>recommended</u>, but are <u>not required</u>. For example, a 2nd dose of varicella vaccine is recommended before entering kindergarten, but not required by Oklahoma law.
- Children attending licensed childcare facilities must be up-to-date for their age for the vaccines listed in the "Childcare" column. Refer to this web page for information on when doses are due for children attending childcare:

 http://www.ok.gov/health/Disease, Prevention, Preparedness/Immunizations/Vaccines for Childcare/index.html.
- Hib and PCV vaccines are not required for students in pre-school, pre-kindergarten, or kindergarten programs operated by schools unless the facility is a licensed child care facility. They are required for children attending licensed child care facilities.
- Doses administered 4 days or less, before the minimum intervals or ages, are counted as valid doses.
- The first doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), varicella, and hepatitis A vaccines must be administered on or after the child's first birthday (or within 4 days before the birthday) or they must be repeated.
- 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 a dose was given late or if a dose is past due because longer than recommended intervals between doses do not affect final immunity.
- Children may be allowed to attend school and childcare if they have received at least one dose of all the required vaccines due for their age <u>and</u> the next doses are not yet due, <u>but they must complete the remaining doses of vaccine on schedule</u>. These children are "in the process" of receiving immunizations.