

Michigan Department of Community Health
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

A T T E N T I O N

Parents(s)/Guardian(s) of School Entrants
 (Kindergarten, 6th Grade & Entrants New to the School District in Grades 1–12)

To Enter School: State law* prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: Measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, and **chickenpox (varicella)**.

To Stay in School: You must provide the school with a record showing that your child has received all of the following immunization:

IMMUNIZATIONS	AGES 4 – 6	AGES 7 - 18
DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS & PERTUSSIS**	4 doses are required. If a dose was not given on or after the 4 th birthday, a booster dose of DTP is required. Most children will have 5 doses.	4 doses are required.
POLIO	3 doses are required. If the last dose was not given on or after 4 th birthday, a booster dose is required. Most children will have 4 doses.	3 doses are required.
MEASLES, MUMPS & RUBELLA	2 doses are required. The 1 st dose must be given on or after the 1 st birthday. The 2 nd dose must be given at least 28 days from the 1 st dose.	2 doses are required. The 1 st dose must be given on or after the 1 st birthday. The 2 nd dose must be given at least 28 days from the 1 st dose.
HEPATITIS B	3 doses are required. Minimum of 28 days between 1 st and 2 nd doses; minimum of 56 days between 2 nd and 3 rd doses; minimum of 4 months between 1 st and 3 rd doses; and 3 rd dose must be administered on or after 24 weeks or 168 days of age.	
VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)***	1 dose required on or after 1 st birthday.	1 dose required if received on or after the 1 st birthday but prior to the 13 th birthday OR 2 doses required, administered at least 28 days apart, if the child received the 1 st dose on or after the 13 th birthday.

CHILDREN who have not received the required immunizations WILL BE EXCLUDED from school UNTIL parents provide proof that ALL REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS have been RECEIVED, or until the school has a waiver on file.

*Part 92, Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

**Children ages 4-6 must have received 4 doses of pertussis. DT is only accepted if a signed waiver is on file for that particular dose of pertussis vaccine.

***Reliable history of chickenpox disease is acceptable in lieu of the vaccine.

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Parents(s)/Guardian(s) of Children Attending
 Preschool Program or Licensed Child Care Center

To Enter a Nursery, Licensed Child Care Center, Preschool, Head Start Program, Pre-primary Impaired, or 4's at Risk Program: State law* prohibits a director from admitting a child to the program without a record of having received at least one dose of each vaccine: Measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, *Haemophilus influenzae* type B, hepatitis B, and varicella (chickenpox) vaccine.

To Stay in a Nursery, Licensed Child Care Center, Preschool, Head Start Program, Pre-primary Impaired, or 4's at Risk Program: You must provide the program director with a record showing that your child has received all of the following immunizations:

AGES 15 MONTHS – 4 YEARS		
DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS & PERTUSSIS**	4 DOSES	The third and fourth dose should be spaced appropriately.
POLIO	3 DOSES	
MEASLES, MUMPS & RUBELLA	1 DOSE	Dose must be given at or after 12 months of age.
HIB <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b		Complete series of any HIB vaccine. OR One dose of any HIB vaccine given at or after 15 months of age. HIB is required through age four years.
HEPATITIS B	3 DOSES	Third dose should not be administered before 24 weeks or 168 days of age.
VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)	1 DOSE	Dose must be given at or after 12 months of age. OR Documented history of chickenpox disease from a reliable source.

CHILDREN who have not received the required immunizations WILL BE EXCLUDED from the program UNTIL parents provide proof that ALL REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS have been RECEIVED, or until the program has a waiver on file.

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**Children ages 4-6 must have received 4 doses of pertussis. DT is only accepted if a signed waiver is on file for that particular dose of pertussis vaccine.

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Required childhood immunizations for Michigan child care/preschool and school settings

Age → Vaccine ↓	Child care/preschool entry requirements					School entry requirements	
	Birth through 1 month	2 months through 3 months	4 months through 5 months	6 months through 14 months	15 months through 4 years	4 years through 6 years	7 years through 18 years
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	None	1 dose DTaP or DTP	2 doses DTaP or DTP	3 doses DTaP or DTP	4 doses DTaP or DTP	4 doses one dose must be ≥ 4 yrs	4 doses D and T OR 3 doses Td if #1 given ≥ 7 yrs of age. Must have 1 dose within last 10 years
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b	None	1 dose	2 doses		1 dose ≥ 15 mo. OR a completed series	None	None
Polio	None	1 dose	2 doses		3 doses	3 doses one dose must be ≥ 4 yrs	3 doses
Measles, Mumps, Rubella*	None	None	None	None	1 dose ≥ 12 mo.	2 doses ≥ 12 mo.	2 doses ≥ 12 mo.
Hepatitis B	None†	1 dose	2 doses		3 doses	3 doses	3 doses
Varicella (Chickenpox)	None	None	None	None	1 dose ≥ 12 mo. OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease	1 dose if given ≥ 12 months of age and prior to 13 th birthday OR 2 doses if initiated ≥ 13 th birthday OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease	

* Current laboratory evidence of measles, mumps, or rubella immunity is acceptable instead of immunization with that antigen.
 † Hepatitis B may be administered as early as birth. This table represents the **minimum required** immunizations for schools and child care centers.