

Immunization Requirements

2021 - 2022 School Year

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. Below are the requirements for the indicated school year. Please carefully review requirements. The usual number of doses required are listed; however there are exceptional circumstances that could alter the number of doses a child needs. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department.

Proof of receiving the required immunizations must be provided to the school prior to the student attending the first day of school.



Early Childhood Program Operated by a School Ages 4 Years and Under

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	4 doses
IPV (polio)	3 doses
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	1 dose
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)	4 doses**
Prevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses**

Kindergarten - Grade 5

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses

Grade 6

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses

Grades 7 - 9

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	1 dose ~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Meningococcal (serogroup A,C,W,Y)	1 dose

Grades 10 - 12

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	1 dose ~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses

Grades 11 - 12

Required in addition to above vaccines for 10 - 12

Vaccine	Requirement
Meningococcal (serogroup A,C,W,Y)	1 - 2 doses

If the first dose was received before 16 years of age, 2 doses are required, the 2nd due at age 16-18 yrs. If the first dose was received at age 16-18 yrs, only 1 dose is required.

Notes

* Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had chickenpox disease and disease is documented by a physician signature. Without a physician signature, vaccine is still required even if you believe your child has had chickenpox disease.

**Total doses needed are dependent on vaccine type and child's age when the doses were administered.

***Three doses are acceptable if the 3rd dose was given after 4 years of age and there are at least 6 months between the second and third doses.

~ All students in grades 7-12 must have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of DTaP or Td.

Additional ACIP RECOMMENDED Vaccines Not Required for School Entry

- Influenza (Flu): Annual vaccine recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older.
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine:
2 doses recommended at age 11 years
2 doses needed if started as 11-14 years
3 doses needed if started at 15 years or older