

# Parents – Are Your Kids Ready for School?

## Required Immunizations for School in Washington State



**Instructions:** To see which vaccines are required for school, find your child's grade in the first column. Look at the matching row across the page to find the amount of vaccines required for your child to enter school.

	<b>DTaP/Tdap</b> (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<b>Hib</b> ( <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B)	<b>MMR</b> (Measles, mumps, rubella)	<b>PCV</b> (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	<b>Polio</b>	<b>Varicella</b> (Chickenpox)
<b>Preschool</b> Age 19 months to less than 4 years on September 1 <sup>st</sup>	4 doses DTaP	3 doses	3 or 4 doses* (depending on vaccine)	1 dose	4 doses*	3 doses	1 dose**
<b>Preschool/Transitional Kindergarten</b> 4 years of age or older on September 1st	5 doses DTaP*	3 doses	3 or 4 doses* (depending on vaccine)  <i>Not required at 5 years of age or older</i>	2 doses	4 doses*  <i>Not required at 5 years of age or older</i>	4 doses*	2 doses**
<b>Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grades</b>	5 doses DTaP*	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses*	2 doses**
<b>7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades</b>	5 doses DTaP* <i>Plus Tdap at age &gt;10 years</i>	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses*	2 doses**

\*Vaccine doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given.

\*\*Healthcare provider verification of history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable.

Students must get vaccine doses at the correct timeframes to be in compliance with school requirements. Talk to your health care provider or school staff if you have questions.

Find information on other important vaccines not required for school at: [www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules](http://www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules).

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