



**Vaccine Requirements For Children
Enrolled in Preschool Programs and in Schools**
Per DHMH Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.06.04.03
Maryland School Year 2008 - 2009 (Valid 9/1/08 - 8/31/09)

Required cumulative number of doses for each vaccine for PRESCHOOL aged children enrolled in educational programs									
Vaccine Current Age of Child	DTaP/DTP/ DT	Polio ²	Hib ³	Measles ^{2,4}	Mumps ^{2,4}	Rubella ^{2,4}	Varicella ^{2,4,5} (Chickenpox)	Hepatitis B	PCV7 ³ (Prevnar TM)
Less than 2 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2 - 3 months	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
4 - 5 months	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
6 - 11 months	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	2
12 - 14 months	3	3	At least 1 dose given after 12 months of age	1	1	1	1	3	2
15 - 23 months	4	3	At least 1 dose given after 12 months of age	1	1	1	1	3	2
24—59 months	4	3	At least 1 dose given after 12 months of age	1	1	1	1	3	1
60 - 71 months	4	3	0	2	2	2	1	3	0

Required cumulative number of doses for each vaccine for children enrolled in KINDERGARTEN - 12 th grade								
Grade Level Grade	(Ungraded)	DTaP/DTP/ Tdap/DT/Td ¹	Polio ^{2,7}	Measles ^{2,4}	Mumps ^{2,4}	Rubella ^{2,4}	Varicella ^{2,4} (Chickenpox)	Hepatitis B ⁸
Kindergarten	(5 yrs)	4	3	2	1	1	1	3
Grades 1 - 11	(6 - 16 yrs)	4 or 3 ⁶	3	2	1	1	1 or 2 ⁵	3
Grade 12	(17 - 18+ yrs)	4 or 3 ⁶	3	2	1	1	Not required	Not required

*** See footnotes on back**

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FOOTNOTES

1. If DT vaccine is given in place of DTP or DTaP, a physician documented medical contraindication is required.
2. Proof of immunity by positive blood test is acceptable in lieu of vaccine history for hepatitis B, polio and measles, mumps, rubella and varicella.
3. Hib and PCV7 (Prevnar™) are not required for children older than 59 months (5 years) of age.
4. All doses of measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccines should be given on or after the first birthday. However, upon record review for students in preschool through 12th grade, a preschool or school may count as valid vaccine doses administered less than or equal to four (4) days before first birthday.
5. One dose of varicella (chickenpox) is required for a student younger than 13 years old. Two doses of varicella vaccine are required for a previously unvaccinated student 13 years of age or older. Medical diagnosis of varicella disease is acceptable in lieu of vaccination. Medical diagnosis is documented history of disease provided by a physician or health care provider. Documentation must include month and year. In the absence of documentation a medical provider or local health department may verify immunity via blood test, **but revaccination may be more expedient.**
6. Four (4) doses of DTP/DTaP are required for children less than 7 years old. Three (3) doses of tetanus and diphtheria containing vaccines (DTP, DTaP, Tdap, DT or Td) are required for children 7 years of age and older.
7. Polio vaccine is not required for persons 18 years of age and older.
8. Two doses of Hepatitis B vaccine is acceptable only if the student was vaccinated with the Merck & Co. brand vaccine **Recombivax™ HB Adult Formulation**. Recombivax™ HB Adult Formulation vaccine is licensed for use in adolescents 11 - 15 years of age as a two-dose series.