

# New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements: 2009-10 School Year

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Vaccine <sup>1</sup> (Attention to Footnotes)	Minimum Number of Vaccine Doses Required by Childcare & Pre-school Age Levels					
	2-4 Months	5-6 Months	7-12 Months	13-15 Months	16-47 Months	48 Months
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis <sup>1</sup>	1	2	3	3	3	4
Polio <sup>1</sup>	1	2	2	3	3	3
Measles/Mumps/Rubella <sup>1</sup>					1	1 <sup>2</sup>
Haemophilus Influenza type B <sup>1,3</sup> (Hib)	1	2	2	2	3/2/1 <sup>3</sup>	3/2/1 <sup>3</sup>
Hepatitis B <sup>1,4</sup>	1	2	3	3	3	3
Varicella <sup>1</sup>					1	1
Hepatitis A <sup>5</sup>					1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>

Vaccine <sup>1</sup> (Attention to Notes & Footnotes)	Minimum Number of Vaccine Doses Required by School Grade Levels <sup>1</sup>													NOTES	
	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th		
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis <sup>1,6</sup> (DTP/DTPaP/Td)	4	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	One dose required on/after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Four doses sufficient if last dose given after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis <sup>1</sup> (Tdap)								1	1	1	Tdap required for grades 10-12 if 10 or more years since last tetanus-containing vaccine.			Tdap required for entry in grades 7-9 if at least 5 years since last tetanus-containing vaccine and encouraged for grades 10-12 if at least 5 years since last tetanus-containing vaccine.	
Polio <sup>1</sup>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Three doses sufficient if all IPV or all OPV and 1 dose received ≥4 years. <b>Four doses of IPV, OPV, or any combination regardless of age acceptable if at least 4 weeks between doses.</b>
Measles/Mumps/Rubella <sup>1,2</sup> (MMR)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Minimum age for 1 <sup>st</sup> dose is 12 months; 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose recommended at age 4-6 years. 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose acceptable before age 4 years with minimum of 28 days between doses.
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	<b>Two-dose Recombivax HB is also valid at ages 11-15 years if 2<sup>nd</sup> dose received no sooner than 16 weeks after 1<sup>st</sup> dose.</b>
Varicella <sup>1</sup>	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1							One dose required on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday or documentation must support disease history or immunity by medical or lab record. <b>Second dose recommended for all other grades if no documentation of natural disease available.</b>

<sup>1</sup> Any vaccine (live or inactivated) administered ≤4 days prior to minimum interval or age is valid. All students enrolled in designated grades are expected to meet requirements, not just new enrollees.

<sup>2</sup> Second MMR recommended on/after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

<sup>3</sup> If series started <12 months of age, 3 doses required with at least 1 dose on/after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. Two doses required if 1<sup>st</sup> dose received at 12-14 months.

One dose of Hib vaccine administered between 16 months and 5 years is sufficient. No doses required ≥5 years of age.

<sup>4</sup> Hep B schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> dose now; 2<sup>nd</sup> dose no sooner than 4 weeks later; 3<sup>rd</sup> dose at least 16 weeks after dose 1 and no sooner than 8 weeks after dose 2.

<sup>5</sup> One dose required by 18 months; two doses recommended with at least six months between doses.

<sup>6</sup> A 3-dose original series is sufficient if initiated after 7 years of age. If ≥11 years of age one dose of 3-dose primary series should be Tdap, preferably the first. Tdap vaccine by Boostrix can be used at 10 years of age.



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