

NJ Minimum Vaccination/Immunization Requirements

Students entering Pre-school, Early Childhood Center

DTaP Vaccine – Minimum of 4 doses

Polio Vaccine – Minimum of 3 doses

Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine – 1 dose given on or after the 1st birthday

Varicella Vaccine – 1 dose given on or after the 1st birthday

HIB Vaccine-- 1 dose given on or after the 1st birthday

Pneumococcal Vaccine-- 1 dose given on or after the 1st birthday

Influenza Vaccine-- 1 dose given between September 1 and December 31 of each year.

Students entering January 1st- March 31st must have 1 dose since it is still flu season.

Students entering Kindergarten-1st Grade

DTaP Vaccine – A total of 4 doses **if** 1 dose is on or after the 4th birthday **OR** any 5 doses

Polio Vaccine – Minimum of 3 doses **if** 1 dose given on or after the 4th birthday **OR** any 4 doses

Measles Vaccine – 2 doses with the first dose given on or after the 1st birthday

OR documented immunity*

Mumps & Rubella Vaccine – 1 dose given on or after the 1st birthday

Varicella Vaccine – 1 dose given on or after the 1st birthday

Hepatitis B Vaccine – 3 doses

Students entering 2nd-5th Grade

DTaP Vaccine – 3 doses (Child age 7 or older with no previous doses should receive 3 doses adult type Td)

Polio Vaccine – Any 3 doses

Measles Vaccine – 2 doses (at least 1 month apart) **OR** documented immunity

Mumps & Rubella Vaccine – 1 dose given on or after the 1st birthday

Varicella Vaccine – 1 dose given on or after the 1st birthday

Hepatitis B Vaccine – 3 doses

Students entering 6th Grade or Higher

Same as above **PLUS**

Tdap- 1 dose given on or after 10th birthday or 5 years from the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose

Meningococcal Vaccine – 1 dose

*In addition to immunization records, all new students must submit a report of a recent (less than 1 yr. old) physical examination.

*Bloodwork for serologic evidence of immunity (antibody titer testing) is acceptable in lieu of receiving the 2nd dose of measles-containing vaccine.

Students born or living outside the U.S. may need tuberculosis testing. http://www.nj.gov/health/tb/documents/school_mandate.pdf