

Required Childhood Immunizations for Michigan School Settings

School communicable disease rules are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in school settings.

To best protect patients from all diseases we have the power to prevent, healthcare providers in Michigan should follow the 2015 Recommended Immunization Schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines or www.michigan.gov/immunize. ****All doses of vaccines must be given with appropriate spacing between doses and at appropriate ages to be considered valid.**

Entry Requirements for All Public & Non-Public Schools		
Age → Vaccine**↓	4 years through 6 years	7 years through 18 years including all 7th grade students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	4 doses DTP or DTaP, one dose must be on or after 4 years of age	4 doses Diphtheria and Tetanus OR 3 doses if #1 given on or after the first birthday. 1 dose of Tdap for children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher.
Polio	4 doses of polio. Only 3 doses of polio are required if dose 3 is administered on or after the fourth birthday.	4 doses of polio. Only 3 doses of polio are required if dose 3 is administered on or after the fourth birthday.
Measles,* Mumps,* Rubella*	2 doses on or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Meningococcal Conjugate	None	1 dose for all children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher
Varicella* (Chickenpox)	2 doses of varicella vaccine at or after 12 months of age OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease	

* If vaccination is not administered, current laboratory evidence of immunity is required.

**Students susceptible to these diseases may be excluded from school.

Effective January 1, 2015, parents/guardians must obtain a certified nonmedical waiver from a local health department.

When Do Children and Teens Need Vaccinations?

Age	HepB Hepatitis B	DTaP/Tdap Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)	Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B	IPV Polio	PCV13 Pneumococcal conjugate	RV Rotavirus	MMR Measles, mumps, rubella	Varicella Chickenpox	HepA Hepatitis A	HPV Human papillomavirus	MCV4 Meningococcal conjugate	Influenza Flu	
Birth	✓												
2 months	✓ (1-2 mos)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
4 months	✓ ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
6 months		✓	✓ ¹		✓	✓ ¹							
12 months	✓ (6-18 mos)	✓ ² (15-18 mos)	✓ (12-15 mos)	✓ (6-18 mos)	✓ (12-15 mos)		✓ (12-15 mos)	✓ (12-15 mos)	✓✓ (2 doses given 6 mos apart at age 12-23 mos)			✓ (One dose each fall or winter to all people ages 6 mos and older. Some children younger than age 9 years may need 2 doses; ask your child's healthcare pro- vider if your child needs more than 1 dose.)	
15 months													
18 months													
19-23 months	Catch-up ³	Catch-up ³	Catch-up ³	Catch-up ³	Catch-up ³		Catch-up ³	Catch-up ³					
4-6 years		✓		✓			✓	✓					
7-10 years		Catch-up ³											
11-12 years		✓ (Tdap)			Catch-up ³			Catch-up ³	Catch-up ³	Catch-up ³	✓✓✓	✓	
13-15 years		Catch-up ³ (Tdap)									Catch-up ³		
16-18 years											Catch-up ³	✓	

FOOTNOTES

- 1 Your infant may not need this dose depending on the type of vaccine that your health-care provider uses.
- 2 This dose of DTaP may be given as early as age 12 months if it has been 6 months since the previous dose.

- 3 If your child's vaccinations are overdue or missing, get your child caught up as soon as possible. If your child has not completed a series of vaccinations on time, he or she will need only the remainder of the vaccinations in the series. There's no need to start over.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Key Points Regarding Claiming a Nonmedical Waiver for Michigan Schools and Licensed Childcares

Michigan recently modified the administrative rules that change how nonmedical waivers for immunizations will be processed for school/childcare programs. The new rule went into effect on January 1, 2015.

With Michigan having one of the highest waiver rates in the country, a proactive approach has been established to help inform everyone regarding the benefits of vaccinations and the risks of disease. Some counties in Michigan have waiver rates as high as 20.7%. This means that more than 20% of the students in those counties haven't gotten all their vaccines. Some school buildings have even higher waiver rates. The hope is that the new rule will help answer any questions/concerns one may have regarding immunizations.

Key Points

- The new rule applies to all children who are enrolled in a public or private:
 - Licensed childcare, preschool, and Head Start programs
 - Kindergarten, 7th grade, and any newly enrolled student into the school district
- The new rule does not take away your right to obtain a nonmedical waiver.
- Nonmedical waivers (religious or philosophical (other) objections) will need to be obtained from a county health department; the schools/childcare centers will not have them.
- Parents/Guardians must follow these steps when requesting a nonmedical waiver:
 - Contact your county health department for an appointment to speak with a health educator.
 - During the visit, there will be an opportunity to have a discussion about immunizations with the county health department staff.
 - If at the end of the visit, you request a nonmedical waiver for your child, you will receive a copy of the current, certified (stamped and signed) State of Michigan Nonmedical Waiver Form.
 - Schools/childcare centers will only accept the current, official State of Michigan form (Current date: January 1, 2015).
 - Forms cannot be altered in any way (such as crossing information out).
 - Take completed, certified waiver form to your child's school or childcare center.
- If your child has a medical reason (a true contraindication or precaution) for not receiving a vaccine, a physician must sign the State of Michigan Medical Contraindication form; this form is available at your doctor's office (not the county health department).
- Based on the public health code, a child without either an up-to-date immunization record, a certified nonmedical waiver form or a physician signed medical waiver form can be excluded from school/childcare.

For more information, please visit www.michigan.gov/immunize > then click on *Local Health Departments* > then click on *Immunization Waiver Information*. There is a list of all the county health departments on this website, along with their addresses and phone numbers.