

GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY GRADES TK/K – 12

ADMIT A CHILD WHO:

- Has all immunizations required for their age or grade, or
- Has submitted a **personal beliefs exemption (PBE) signed and dated before January 1, 2016**, and is not entering TK/K or grade 7, for missing shot(s) and immunization records with dates for all required shots not exempted, or
- Submits a California physician's written statement of a **medical exemption** for missing shot(s) and immunization records with dates for all required shots not exempted.

The immunization requirements do not prohibit pupils from accessing special education and related services required by their individual education programs (IEP).

ADMIT A CHILD CONDITIONALLY IF:

- He/she is missing a dose(s) in a series, but the next dose is not due yet. (This means the child has received at least one dose in a series and the deadline for the next dose has not passed.) The child may not be admitted if the deadline has passed or has not yet received the 1st dose.
- Has a temporary medical exemption to certain vaccine(s) and has submitted an immunization record for vaccines not exempted.

When Missing Doses Can Be Given:

Vaccine	Age (Years)	Missing Dose	Earliest Date After Previous Dose	Deadline After Previous Dose
Polio		2 nd	6 weeks	10 Weeks
		3 rd	6 weeks	12 months
	4 – 6	4 th	If the 3 rd dose was given before the 4 th birthday, one more dose is required before admission.	
	7 – 17	4 th	If the 3 rd dose was given before the 2 nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission.	
DTap, DTP, DT, Tdap, or Td	Under 7	2 nd or 3 rd	4 weeks	8 weeks
		4 th	6 months	12 months
		5 th	If the 4 th dose was given before the 4 th birthday, one more dose is required before admission.	
DTap, DTP, DT, Tdap, or Td	7 & Older	2 nd	4 weeks	8 weeks
		3 rd	6 months	12 months
		4 th	If the 3 rd dose was given before the 2 nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission.	
MMR		2 nd	4 weeks	12 weeks
Hep B		2 nd	4 weeks	8 weeks
		3 rd	2 months after 2 nd dose and at least 4 months after 1 st dose	6 months after 2 nd dose
Varicella	13 – 17	2 nd	4 weeks	12 weeks