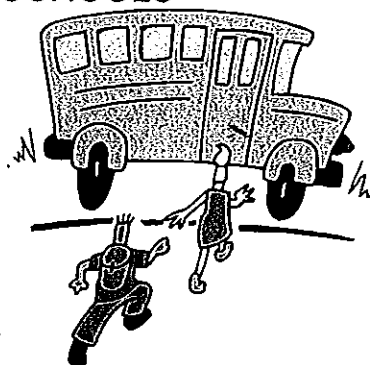




STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR



Pre K

- DTaP: 4 doses
- Polio: 3 doses
- MMR: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday
- Hep B: 3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday or verification of disease
- Hib: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday
- Pneumococcal: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday
- Influenza: 1 dose administered each year between August 1st-December 31st (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)
- Hepatitis A: 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday

KINDERGARTEN

- DTaP: At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
- Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
- MMR: 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
- Hep B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella: 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1st dose on or after 1st birthday; or verification of disease
- Hib: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday for children less than 5 years old
- Pneumococcal: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday for children less than 5 years old
- Hepatitis A: 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday

GRADES 1-3

- DTaP/Td: At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses.
- Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
- MMR: 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
- Hep B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella: 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1st dose on or after 1st birthday; or verification of disease
- Hepatitis A: 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday

GRADE 4

- DTaP/Td: At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses.
- Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
- MMR: 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
- Hep B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella: 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1st dose on or after 1st birthday; or verification of disease

GRADES 5-6

- DTaP/Td: At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses.

GRADES 7-11

Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
MMR: 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
Hep B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday; or verification of disease

Tdap/Td: 1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap

Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
MMR: 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
Meningococcal: 1 dose
Hep B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella: 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1st dose on or after 1st birthday; or verification of disease

GRADE 12

Td/Tdap: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses one of which should be Tdap.

Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
MMR: 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
Hep B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday; or verification of disease
(2 doses separated by at least 28 days for any unvaccinated student)

Important Reminders:

- DTaP vaccine is not given on or after the 7th birthday and may be given for all doses in the primary series.
- Tdap can be given in lieu of Td vaccine for children 7 years and older unless contraindicated. Tdap is only licensed for one dose.
- Hib is not required for children 5 years of age or older.
- Pneumococcal is required for all Pre-K and K students born on or after 1/1/2007 and less than 5 years of age.
- Hep A requirement for school year 2015-16 applies to all Pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders born 1/1/2007 or later.
- Hep B requirement for school year 2015-2016 applies to all students in grades K-12.
Spacing intervals for a valid Hep B series: at least 4 weeks between doses 1 and 2; 8 weeks between doses 2 and 3; at least 16 weeks between doses 1 and 3; dose 3 should not be given before 24 weeks of age.
- Second MMR for school year 2015-2016 applies to all students in grades K-12.
- If two live virus vaccines (MMR, Varicella, MMRV, Intranasal Influenza) are not administered on the same day, they must be separated by at least 28 days (there is no 4 day grace period for live virus vaccines). If they are not separated by at least 28 days, the vaccine administered second must be repeated.
- Lab confirmation of immunity is only acceptable for Hep B, Hep A, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella.
- **VERIFICATION OF VARICELLA DISEASE:** Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history.
- For the full legal requirements for school entry visit www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3136&Q=467374&PM=1

