



Miami-Dade County Immunization Requirements 2011-2012 School Year

Required Vaccines for K-12:
 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
 Polio Series
 Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
 Hepatitis B Series (Hep B)
 Varicella

Tetanus/Pertussis Booster (Tdap) 7th Grade

By the time a child starts school he/she should have already had all required immunizations.

PROOF OF THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED FOR NEW STUDENTS, TRANSFER STUDENTS AND ENTRY TO SOME GRADE LEVELS

KINDERGARTEN – 12 TH GRADE			
Vaccine	Dosage	Recommended Age	Additional Instructions
(DTaP) Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	4-5 doses	2 months 4 months 6 months 12-18 months 4-6 years	If the 4 th DTaP dose is given on or after the 4 th birthday and a minimum of 6 months has elapsed since the 3 rd dose, the 5 th dose is not required.
Polio Series	3-4 doses or *5 th dose	2 months 4 months 6-18 months 4-6 years	If the 3 rd dose is given on or after the 4 th birthday, the 4 th dose is not required. ¹ *A 5 th dose is required if the 4 th dose was received prior to the 4 th birthday.
(MMR) Mumps, Measles, Rubella	2 doses	12-15 months 4-6 years	2 doses for K-12 OR serologic evidence of immunity (minimum 28 days between doses)
(Hep B) Hepatitis B	3 doses	Birth 1-2 months 6-18 months	3 dose series can be started at any age. <u>Minimum intervals between dosages:</u> 4wks between dose 1 and 2 8wks between dose 2 and 3 A minimum of 16wks between dose 1 and 3. ²
(Varicella) Chickenpox	1 - 2 doses	12-15 months 4-6 years	Children entering grades K-3 requires 2 doses. Children entering grades 4-10 require 1 dose. ³ Exempt with history of chickenpox ⁴
(Tdap) Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis	1 dose	11-12 years	Required for entrance into 7 th , 8 th and 9 th grade after the above series of vaccines have been completed. ⁵

¹This 3 dose exception does not apply when a combination of IPV and OPV regimen is administered

² Three doses of Hep B OR serologic evidence of PAST or CHRONIC infection.

³ Minimum intervals by age: For children younger than 13, a 3 month interval between dose 1 & 2 is needed. If the child is 13yrs or older a 1 month interval between dose 1 & 2 is needed.

⁴The Varicella vaccine is not required if there is documentation from a parent, provider or laboratory stating the child has had chickenpox.

⁵Td may be substituted for the Tdap vaccine if the Tdap vaccine is contraindicated.

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