

Guide to Florida School Immunization Requirements at a Glance 2009/2010 School Year

Grade	DTaP Series	Polio Series	MMR 1	MMR 2 ²	Hep B Series	Varicella 1 ³	Varicella 2 ⁴	Pneumococcal Conjugate ⁵	Hib	Tdap Booster ⁶	Completed Certificate ⁷
Pre-K ¹	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		B
K	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A
1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A
2	X	X	X	X	X	X					A
3	X	X	X	X	X	X					A
4	X	X	X	X	X	X					A
5	X	X	X	X	X	X					A
6	X	X	X	X	X	X					A
7	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	A
8	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	A
9	X	X	X	X	X					X	A
10	X	X	X	X	X					X	A
11	X	X	X	X	X					X	A
12	X	X	X	X	X					X	A

- Children entering or attending public pre-school are required to have an **age-appropriate** number of DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella, and Hib immunizations. Public pre-school students aged 3 and 4 years do not typically have all immunizations required for Kindergarten entry, thus their Certificates of Immunization are most often signed in *Temporary Medical Exemption (Part B-Temporary)*. The expiration dates on these Certificates of immunization are typically set at Kindergarten entry or the child's fifth birthday.
- Effective 2008/2009 school year, children K through 12 will require a 2nd dose of mumps and rubella. Preferably as two doses of measles, mumps, rubella, and/or varicella vaccines in the combined forms of MMR or MMRV.
- Effective 2001/2002 school year, children entering kindergarten will be required to receive one dose of varicella vaccine. Each subsequent year thereafter, the next highest grade will be included in the requirement.
- Effective 2008/2009 school year, children **entering** kindergarten will be **required** to receive two doses of varicella vaccine. Each subsequent year thereafter, the next highest grade will be included in the requirement. Varicella vaccine is not required if there is history of varicella disease *documented by the healthcare provider*.
- Effective January 2008, children age 2 to 24 months, entering or attending child care or family day care facilities, will be required to have documentation of age-appropriate pneumococcal conjugate vaccination.
- Effective 2009/2010 school year, children entering, attending, or transferring to the 7th grade in Florida schools are required to have one dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine (Tdap).
- Certificates of Immunization for students of any age/grade who are lacking immunizations required for their grade level should be signed in *Temporary Medical Exemption (Part B-Temporary)* with an appropriate expiration date to recall the student for the missing immunizations.