

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2012-2013

> Rules For New Students Entering A Colorado School For The *First* Time

New students must follow requirement for the grade to be entered as indicated below, AND:

1. need 5 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td - type vaccines, but may enter with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after age 4.
If a student begins the tetanus / diphtheria series at age 7 or older they need 3 doses of a combination of Td and Tdap spaced appropriately (4 weeks between doses 1 and 2, 6 months between doses 3 and 4.)
2. need 4 polio doses, but may enter with 3 doses if #3 was given at/after age 4. Last dose must be given after 4th birthday.
3. need hepatitis B series (3 doses) - required for all school grades.
4. need 2 MMR (measles/mumps/rubella) shots for all school grades.
5. need 2 Varicella/chickenpox shots - 2 doses at least 28 days apart (prefer 3 mo.) or disease history by health provider or lab test for kindergarten through 5th grade.
6. need 1 Varicella/chickenpox shot or disease history in grades 6-12 for the 2012-2013 school year.

Kindergarten

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	5	may enter with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after age 4.
Polio	4	may enter with 3 doses if #3 was given at/after age 4. Last dose must be given after 4 th birthday.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart-1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	
Varicella /Chickenpox	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart (prefer 3 mo. apart) - or history of disease by health provider, or lab test. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

1st Grade

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	5	may continue with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after age 4.
Polio	4	may continue with 3 doses if #3 was given at/after age 4. Last dose must be given after 4 th birthday.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart-1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	
Varicella /Chickenpox	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart (prefer 3 mo. apart) - or history of disease by health provider, or lab test. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

2nd Grade

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	5	may continue with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after age 4. ("P" pertussis is not required when age 7 - 9)
Polio	4	may continue with 3 doses if #3 was given at/after age 4. Last dose must be given after 4 th birthday.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart-1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	
Varicella /Chickenpox	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart (prefer 3 mo. apart) - or history of disease by health provider, or lab test. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

3rd Grade

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	5	may continue with 4-doses if #4 was given at/after age 4. ("P" pertussis is not required when age 7 - 9)
Polio	4	may continue with 3 doses if #3 was given at/after age 4. Last dose must be given after 4 th birthday.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart-1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	
Varicella /Chickenpox	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart (prefer 3 mo. apart) - or history of disease by health provider, or lab test. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

4th Grade

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	5	may continue with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after age 4. ("P" pertussis is not required when age 7 - 9)
Polio	4	may continue with 3 doses if #3 was given at/after age 4.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart-1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	
Varicella /Chickenpox	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart (prefer 3 mo. apart) - or history of disease by health provider, or lab test. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

5th Grade

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	5	may continue with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after age 4. ("P" pertussis is not required when age 7 - 9)
Polio	4	may continue with 3 doses if #3 given at/after age 4.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart- 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	2 doses can be a full series with certain specifications for 11-15 year olds
Varicella /Chickenpox	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart (prefer 3 mo. apart) - or history of disease by health provider, or lab test. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

6th Grade

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap	5	may continue with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after fourth birthday
and Tdap booster	1	-and- Also need Tdap booster. The Tdap is required if prior Td booster was given more than 2 years ago.
Polio	4	may continue with 3 doses if #3 given at/after age 4.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart-1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	2 doses can be a full series with certain specifications for 11-15 year olds
Varicella /Chickenpox	1 (2)	Or history of disease. Two doses are required if series started at ≥ 13 years of age. Minimum 4-8 weeks between doses. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

7th Grade

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap and Tdap booster	5 1	may continue with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after fourth birthday -and- Also need Tdap booster. The Tdap is required if prior Td booster was given more than 2 years ago.
Polio	4	may continue with 3 doses if #3 given at/after age 4.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart-1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	2 doses can be a full series with certain specifications for 11-15 year olds
Varicella /Chickenpox	1 (2)	or history of disease. Two doses are required if series started at ≥ 13 years of age. Minimum 4-8 weeks between doses. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

8th Grade

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap and Tdap booster	5 1	may continue with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after fourth birthday -and- Also need Tdap booster. The Tdap is required if prior Td booster was given more than 2 years ago.
Polio	4	may continue with 3 doses if #3 given at/after age 4.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart-1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	2 doses can be a full series with certain specifications for 11-15 year olds
Varicella /Chickenpox	1 (2)	Or history of disease. Two doses are required if series started at ≥ 13 years of age. Minimum 4-8 weeks between doses. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

9th Grade

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap and Tdap booster	5 1	may continue with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after fourth birthday -and- Also need Tdap booster. The Tdap is required if prior Td booster was given more than 2 years ago.
Polio	4	may continue with 3 doses if #3 given at/after age 4.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart- 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	2 doses can be a full series with certain specifications for 11-15 year olds
Varicella /Chickenpox	1 (2)	Or history of disease. Two doses are required if series started at ≥ 13 years of age. Minimum 4-8 weeks between doses. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

10th Grade

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap and Tdap booster	5 1	may continue with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after fourth birthday -and- Also need Tdap booster. The Tdap is required if prior Td booster was given more than 2 years ago.
Polio	4	may continue with 3 doses if #3 given at/after age 4.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart-1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	2 doses can be a full series with certain specifications for 11-15 year olds
Varicella /Chickenpox	1 (2)	Or history of disease. Two doses are required if series started at ≥ 13 years of age. Minimum 4-8 weeks between doses. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

11th Grade

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap and Tdap booster	5 1	may continue with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after fourth birthday -and- Also need Tdap booster. The Tdap is required if prior Td booster was given more than 2 years ago.
Polio	4	may continue with 3 doses if #3 given at/after age 4.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart-1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	2 doses can be a full series with certain specifications for 11-15 year olds
Varicella /Chickenpox	1 (2)	Or history of disease. Two doses are required if series started at ≥ 13 years of age. Minimum 4-8 weeks between doses. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

12th Grade

Vaccine	Shots	Notes
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap and Tdap booster	5 1	may continue with 4 doses if #4 was given at/after fourth birthday -and- Also need Tdap booster. The Tdap is required if prior Td booster was given more than 2 years ago.
Polio	4	may continue with 3 doses if #3 given at/after age 4.
MMR	2	2 doses at least 28 days apart-1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	2 doses can be a full series with certain specifications for 11-15 year olds
Varicella /Chickenpox	1 (2)	Or history of disease. Two doses are required if series started at ≥ 13 years of age. Minimum 4-8 weeks between doses. 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.

Colorado immunization requirements also exist for:

- children in infancy through 4+ years old who attend child care or preschools
- college students who attend state-supported schools that have any on-campus residence housing

You must provide one of the following to your child's school in order to comply with the law:

1. A completed Certificate of Immunization certifying that the student has received minimum immunizations as indicated above.
2. If a student's Certificate of Immunization is not up to date, the parent, guardian, or emancipated student has 14 days after notification to provide documentation that the next required immunization was administered and submit a written plan for completion of any additional required immunizations. If the plan is not completed, the student shall be expelled or suspended from school for non-compliance. Exception to this is a shortage of vaccine.
3. Statement of Exemption to Immunization Law printed on the reverse side of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Certificate of Immunization:
 - a) a **medical** exemption signed by licensed physician stating that the student's physical condition is such that immunizations would endanger life or health or is otherwise medically contraindicated; or
 - b) a **religious** exemption signed by the parent, guardian, or emancipated student that the student adheres to a religious belief opposed to immunizations; or
 - c) a **personal** exemption signed by the parent, guardian, or emancipated student that the student adheres to a personal belief opposed to immunizations.

Immunization requirements will be strictly enforced for all students. Students who do not meet the requirements will be denied attendance according to Colorado Revised Statutes 25-4-902.

Questions about these requirements for school attendance? Please call Larimer County Department of Health and Environment at 970-498-6740.