

2019-2020 Missouri School Immunization Requirements

- All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending school.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period. Students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.
- Required immunizations should be administered according to the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Schedule, including all spacing, (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>).
- To remain in school, students "in progress" must have an Immunization In Progress form (Imm.P.14) on file. In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)
- Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.

Vaccines Required for School Attendance	Dose Required by Grade												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DTaP/DTP/DT ¹	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+
Tdap ²									1	1	1	1	1
MCV ³ (Meningococcal Conjugate)									1	1	1	1	2
IPV (Polio) ⁴	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
MMR ⁵	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hepatitis B ⁶	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
Varicella ⁷	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1

1. Last dose on or after the fourth birthday and the last dose of pediatric pertussis before the seventh birthday.
Maximum needed: six doses.
2. 8-12 Grades: Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required.
3. Grade 8-11: One dose of MCV is required. Dose must be given after 10 years of age.
Grade 12: Two doses of MCV are required unless the first dose was administered to a student who was 16 years of age or older, in which case only one dose is required. At least one dose must be given after 16 years of age.
4. Kindergarten-9 Grade: Last dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday. The interval between the next-to-last and last dose should be at least six months.
10-12 Grades: Last dose on or after the fourth birthday. Any combination of four doses of IPV and OPV constitutes a complete series. **Maximum needed:** four doses.
5. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.
6. There must be at least four weeks between dose one and two; at least 8 weeks between dose two and three; at least 16 weeks between doses one and three and final dose must be given no earlier than 24 weeks of age.
7. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.
Kindergarten-9 Grade: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a licensed health care provider may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.
10-12 Grades: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a parent/guardian or MD or DO may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN

GET HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILD'S VACCINES!

<p>What is the Vaccines for Children Program?</p>	<p>The Vaccines for Children program is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and provides free vaccines to children who qualify.</p> <p>The Vaccines for Children program is designed to help protect all children against vaccine-preventable diseases. Unfortunately, many children are not vaccinated because their parents either do not have health insurance or their health insurance does not cover vaccines.</p>
<p>How does my child qualify?</p>	<p>Children are eligible to receive free vaccines before their 19th birthday who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are Medicaid-eligible; • do not have health insurance; • are an American Indian or Alaskan Native; or • are underinsured.
<p>How do I know if I am underinsured?</p>	<p>Underinsured is when a child has health insurance, but the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not provide vaccine coverage; • does not cover certain vaccines; or • does cover vaccines, but has a fixed dollar limit or cap for vaccines. <p>Underinsured does not include those with an unmet deductible or who are unable to pay the deductible.</p>
<p>How much will I have to pay?</p>	<p>All vaccines are free through the Vaccines for Children program. However, parents may be charged a small fee by the doctor's office for an office visit and each immunization.</p> <p>Talk to your doctor if you are unable to pay the fee.</p>
<p>Where can I get my child vaccinated?</p>	<p>The best place to take your child depends on where you live and your child's eligibility for the Vaccines for Children program.</p> <p>If your child's doctor isn't a Vaccines for Children provider, take your child to the Local Public Health Department, a Federally Qualified Health Center or a Rural Health Clinic.</p> <p>If your child is underinsured, you may receive Vaccines for Children vaccines at a deputized Local Public Health Department or a Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Clinic. Contact your Local Public Health Department to find out if they are a deputized provider.</p>

For more information about Missouri's Vaccines for Children program, visit www.health.mo.gov/immunizations or call 800.219.3224.

