

PARENT'S GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

For Children Entering School or Child Care in California

The California School Immunization Law requires that children be up-to-date on their immunizations (shots) to attend school or child care. Diseases like measles spread quickly, so children need to be protected before they enter. Most children need booster shots before starting kindergarten.

➔ Here's what you will need at registration:

You will need your child's Immunization Record. It must show the date you child was given each required shot. If you do not have an Immunization Record or your child has not received all required shots, call your doctor or local health depart right away to make an appointment.

Grade	Polio	DTP	MMR	Hepatitis B	Varicella	Mantoux TB Test
K-12	<p><u>4 doses at any age,</u> but...3 meet the requirement for ages 4-6 years, if at least one was given on or after the 4th birthday; 3 does meet the requirement for ages 7-17 years, if at least one was given on or after the 2nd birthday</p>	<p><u>5 dosesat any age,</u> but ... 4 doses meet requirement for ages 4-6 years, if at least one was given on or after the 4th birthday</p> <p><u>4 doses at any age,</u> but ...3 doses meet the requirement for ages 7-17, if at least one was on or after the 2nd birthday. If the last does was given before the 2nd birthday, one more (TD) dose is required</p>	<p><u>Kindergarten & 7th Grade</u> <u>2 doses</u> Both doses must be given on or after the first birthday</p> <p><u>Grades 1-6 & 8-12</u> <u>1 dose</u> must be on or after the 1st birthday</p>	<p><u>3 doses</u> at any age</p>	<p><u>1 dose or Doctor verification of history of Chicken Pox disease</u></p> <p><u>Student from Out-of-State (Gr 1-12)</u> <u>1 dose</u> for children under 13 years; <u>2 doses</u> are needed if immunized on or after 13th birthday</p>	<p><u>Doctor verification</u> of a Mantoux (PPD) skin test with written evidence of test and results must be given within a year of <u>Kindergartern</u> school entry.</p> <p><u>Out-of-State Entrants</u> Doctor verification of a Mantoux (PPD) skin test with written evidence of test and results.</p>