

MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY*
2008-2009

Grade	Minimum Immunization Requirements
Pre-Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT), or any combination of the three are required. • 3 doses of either oral polio (OPV) or inactivated polio (IPV) vaccine in any combination. • 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine. • 1 dose of measles (rubeola) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday <i>or</i> written history of disease. Parental history of chickenpox disease is acceptable as proof of immunity (no vaccine needed). A written statement from the parent/guardian indicating dates of disease and signed is sufficient. Documentation by a physician is not necessary.
Kindergarten Grade One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), or pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT). 4 doses are acceptable if the 4th dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday. [Under 7 years of age.] • 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV by age 4-6, or 3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday. • 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine. • 2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 2 doses of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 doses of rubella (German measles) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday <i>or</i> written history of disease. Parental history of chickenpox disease is acceptable as proof of immunity (no vaccine needed). A written statement from the parent/guardian indicating dates of disease and signed is sufficient. Documentation by a physician is not necessary.
Grades Two, Three, Four, and Five	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT), or tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine. [Age 7 or older.] • 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV by age 4-6, or 3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday. • 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine. • 2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 2 doses of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 doses of rubella (German measles) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday <i>or</i> written history of disease. Parental history of chickenpox disease is acceptable as proof of immunity (no vaccine needed). A written statement from the parent/guardian indicating dates of disease and signed is sufficient. Documentation by a physician is not necessary.

Grade Six	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT), or tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine. [Age 7 or older.] • 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV by age 4-6, or 3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday. • 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine. • 2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 2 doses of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 doses of rubella vaccine (German measles) on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday <i>or</i> written history of disease. Parental history of chickenpox disease is acceptable as proof of immunity (no vaccine needed). A written statement from the parent/guardian indicating dates of disease and signed is sufficient. Documentation by a physician is not necessary.
Grades Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven, and Twelve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT), or tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine. [Age 7 or older.] • 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV by age 4-6, or 3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday. • 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine. • 2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 2 doses of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 doses of rubella (German measles) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday <i>or</i> written history of disease. Parental history of chickenpox disease is acceptable as proof of immunity (no vaccine needed). A written statement from the parent/guardian indicating dates of disease and signed is sufficient. Documentation by a physician is not necessary.

*Shaded areas represent grades for which immunization reports are required to be submitted to the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH). While summary reports are only required to be submitted for students enrolled in kindergarten, first, and sixth grades, *all* students in *all* grades should be complete on *all* immunizations.

Note: The law requiring the Hepatitis B series for 9th and 12th grade students that was begun in 2005 has expired as of July 1, 2008, resulting in all students in grades nine through twelve being immunized. Therefore, the Hepatitis B vaccine is now required for students in grades nine through twelve.

IC 20-34-4-7 Hepatitis B immunizations

Sec. 7. (a) Each student in Indiana who enters grade 9 or grade 12 shall be immunized against hepatitis B. However, a student may not be prevented from enrolling in, attending, or graduating from high school for the sole reason that the student has not been immunized under this section.

(b) Beginning in the 2007-2008 school year, a high school is not required to notify each parent of a student enrolled to enter grade 9 of the immunization requirement in this section.

(c) The exceptions in IC 20-34-3-2 and IC 20-34-3-3 apply to this section.

(d) This section expires July 1, 2008.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.18.