



## IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL

### Students Admitted to TK/K - 12 Need the Following Immunizations:

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td) — 5 doses**  
(4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday.)  
(3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday.)  
(For 7th-12th graders, at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after 7th birthday.)  
(T-dap- 1 dose prior to entering grade 7)
  
- **Polio (OPV or IPV) — 4 doses**  
(3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
  
- **Hepatitis B — 3 doses**  
(Not required for 7th grade entry)
  
- **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses**  
(Both given on or after 1st birthday)
  
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses**  
(Usually given at ages 12 months and 4-6 years)

#### **Additional Information:**

1. The TK/K-12 immunization requirements apply to 7th graders who:
  - Previously had a valid personal beliefs exemption filed before 2016 upon entry between TK/Kindergarten and 6th grade. Personal beliefs exemptions are not valid.
  - Are new admissions.
2. California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before attending school. Parents must show their child's immunization record as proof of immunization upon registration.
3. The second dose of Varicella and MMR may be given combined.
4. The only medical exemptions that will be considered are those that a California physician has issued through the California Immunization Registry (CAIR).