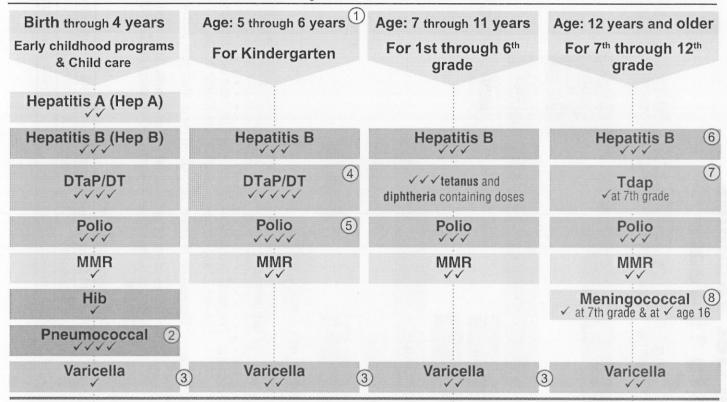
Are Your Kids Ready?

Minnesota's Immunization Law

Immunization Requirements

Use this chart as a guide to determine which vaccines are required to enroll in child care, early child-hood programs, and school (public or private).

Find the child's age/grade level and look to see if your child had the number of shots shown by the checkmarks under each vaccine. Children birth to 2 may not have received all doses. Look at the table on the back, it shows the age when doses are due.



Immunizations recommended but not required:

Influenza

Annually for all children age 6 months and older

Rotavirus For infants

Annually for all children age o months and olde

Human papillomavirus
At age 11 -12 years

- ①First graders who are 6 years old and younger must follow the polio and DTaP/DT schedules for kindergarten.
- 2 Not required after 24 months.
- (3) If the child has already had chickenpox disease, varicella shots are not required. If the disease occurred after 2010, the child's doctor must sign a form.
- 4 Fifth shot of DTaP not needed if 4th was after age 4. Final dose of DTaP on or after age 4.
- 5 Fourth shot of polio not needed if 3rd was after age 4. Final dose of polio on or after age 4.
- ⑥An alternate 2-shot schedule of hepatitis B may also be used for kids from age 11 through 15 years.
- Proof of at least three doses of diphtheria and tetanus vaccination needed. If a child received Tdap at age 7-10 years another dose is not needed for 7th grade. However, if it was only a Td, a Tdap for 7th grade is needed.
- (8) One dose is required for 7th grade, a second dose at age 16 years (10th/11th grade).

Exemptions

To go to school in Minnesota, students must show they've had these immunizations or file a legal exemption with the school.

Parents may file a medical exemption signed by a health care provider or a conscientious objection signed by a parent/guardian and notarized.

Looking for Records?

For copies of your child's vaccination records, talk to your doctor or call the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC) at 651-201-5503 or 1-800-657-3970.