BACK TO SCHOOL

STAYING HEALTHY!

Immunization Requirements for Oklahoma

School Year 2026-2027

All children two months of age and older must present an immunization record or file for an exemption before they are allowed to attend child care or school in Oklahoma. Please read the back page for essential information.

	Child Care (Birth To Three Years)	Preschool (Four Years)	Kindergarten To 6th Grade	7th to 12th Grade
Required Immunizations with Cumulative Doses	4 x DTaP 1-4 x PCV 1-4 x Hib 1 x MMR 1 x Varicella 3 x IPV 2 x Hep A 3 x Hep B	4 x DTaP 1 x MMR 1 x Varicella 3 x IPV 2 x Hep A 3 x Hep B	5 x DTaP 2 x MMR 1 x Varicella 4 x IPV 2 x Hep A 3 x Hep B	1 x Tdap 5 x DTaP 2 x MMR 1 x Varicella 4 x IPV 2 x Hep A 3 x Hep B
Recommended Immunizations	• Seasonal influenza	• Seasonal influenza • Second Varicella dose at four years old • IPV on or after fourth birthday	• Seasonal influenza • Second Varicella dose at four years old • IPV on or after fourth birthday	• Seasonal influenza • 2-3 x HPV • 1-2 x MCV4 • 2-3 x Men B

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DTaP - diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis
PCV - pneumococcal
Hib - Haemophilus influenza type B
MMR - measles, mumps, rubella
Tdap - tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis
HPV - human papillomavirus
MCV4 - meningococcal ACWY
Varicella - chickenpox
IPV - polio
Hep A - hepatitis A
Hep B - hepatitis B
Seasonal influenza - flu

Vaccination Notes

- Doses administered four days or less before the minimum intervals or ages are counted as valid doses. This does not apply to the 28-day minimum interval between doses of live vaccines not administered on the same day.
- It is not necessary to restart the series of any vaccine if a dose was given late or if a dose is past due. Additional doses of a vaccine series that are administered after the due date do not affect final immunity.
- Children may be allowed to attend child care and school if they have received at least one dose of all required vaccines due for their age or grade, and the next doses are not yet due. They must complete the remaining doses of vaccine on schedule. These children are in the process of receiving immunizations.

Varicella

If a parent reports their child had varicella disease (chickenpox), the child is not required to receive varicella vaccine. Record the child's history of varicella.

The first dose of varicella must be administered on or after the child's first birthday (or within four days before the birthday) or they will not count toward the immunization requirement and must be repeated.

MMR & Hep A

The first doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and hepatitis A vaccines must be administered on or after the child's first birthday (or within four days before the birthday) or they will not count toward the immunization requirement and must be repeated.

Hib & PCV

Hib and PCV vaccines are not required for students in preschool, pre-kindergarten or kindergarten programs operated by schools unless the facility is a licensed child care facility. Hib and PCV vaccines are required for children attending licensed child care facilities.

The number of doses of PCV and/or Hib may range from one to four depending on the age of the child, when the first dose was given and type of vaccine used.

DTaP

If the fourth dose of DTaP is administered on or after the child's fourth birthday, then the fifth dose of DTaP is not required.

IPV

If the third dose of IPV is administered on or after the child's fourth birthday, and at least six months from the previous dose, then the fourth dose of IPV is not required.

Hep B

Students ages 11 through 15 years who have not received Hep B vaccine may receive a two dose series of Merck® Adult Hepatitis B vaccine to comply with this requirement. All other children (younger or older) must receive three doses of pediatric hepatitis B vaccine.

Tdap

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends a dose of Tdap on or after the 11th birthday even if previously received. An inadvertent dose of DTaP on or after the 11th birthday may be accepted for the seventh grade Tdap requirement.

For more information call the Immunization Service at (405) 426-8580 or visit oklahoma.gov/health/services/personal-health/immunizations.

The current childhood immunization schedule may be found at cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html.