

New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Immunization Requirements: 2007-08 School Year

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Vaccine ¹	Number of Vaccine Doses Required by Childcare & Pre-school Age Levels					
	2-4 Months	5-6 Months	7-12 Months	13-15 Months	16-19 Months	20-48 Months
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis ¹	1	2	3	3	3	4
Polio ¹	1	2	2	3	3	3
Measles/Mumps/Rubella ¹					1	1 ²
Haemophilus Influenza type B ^{1/3} (Hib)	1	2	2	2	3/2/1 ³	3/2/1 ³
Hepatitis B ¹	1	2	2	2	2	3
Varicella ¹					1	1

Vaccine ¹ (Attention to Notes.)	Number of Vaccine Doses Required by School Grade Levels ⁴													NOTES
	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis ¹ (DTP/DTaP/Td)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	One dose required on/after 4 th birthday. Four doses sufficient if last dose given after 4 th birthday. Use Td/Tdap for 3-dose original series if ≥7 years of age. ⁵
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis ¹ (Tdap)								1	Tdap required for students in grades 8-12 only if 10 or more years have passed since last tetanus containing vaccine				Tdap required for 7 th grade entry if at least 5 years since last tetanus-containing vaccine.	
Polio ¹	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Three doses sufficient if all IPV or all OPV used and 1 dose given ≥4 years. With combination of IPV/OPV, 4 doses required regardless of age.
Measles/Mumps/ Rubella ^{1/2} (MMR)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	One MMR must be administered on/after 1 st birthday and 2 nd dose at least 28 days after 1 st dose.
Hepatitis B ¹	3	3	3	3	3	3		3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	Required for all grades except 6 th grade. ⁶ 2-dose Recombivax HB for ages 11-15 years is also valid. (minimum 16 wks between doses)
Varicella ¹	1	1	1	1	1	1								Required on/after 1 st birthday or documentation must support disease history or immunity preferably by medical or laboratory record.

¹ Any vaccine administered ≤4 days prior to minimum interval or minimum age is valid.

² Second MMR recommended on/after 4th birthday; a minimum of 28 days required after 1st dose.

³ One dose of Hib vaccine administered between 16 months and 5 years is sufficient. If series started <12 months age, 3 doses required with at least 1 dose on/after 1st birthday. Two doses required if 1st dose received at 12-14 months. No doses required ≥5 years of age.

⁴ All students enrolled in designated grades are expected to meet requirements, not just new enrollees.

⁵ If student is 10 years or older one dose of 3-dose primary series should be Tdap, preferably the first.

⁶ Hep B schedule is: Now, 4 wks later, then 8 wks after dose 2 and at least 16 wks after dose 1.



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