2021-22 School Year
New York State Immunization Requirements
for School Entrance/Attendance[1]

NOTES:

Children in a prekindergarten setting should be age-appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Intervals between doses of vaccine should be in accordance with the ACIP-recommended immunization schedule for persons 0 through 18 years of age. Doses received before the minimum age or intervals are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in grade-less classes should meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

Dose requirements MUST be read with the footnotes of this schedule

Vaccines	Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-k)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Grade 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td)[2]	4 doses	**5 doses or 4 doses** if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or **3 doses** if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older	**3 doses**	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine adolescent booster (Tdap)[3]	Not applicable		1 dose	
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)[4]	3 doses	**4 doses or 3 doses** if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older		
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)[5]	1 dose	2 doses		
Hepatitis B vaccine[6]	3 doses	**3 doses or 2 doses** of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years		
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine[7]	1 dose	2 doses		
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY)[8]	Not applicable		Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: 1 dose	**2 doses or 1 dose** if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib)[9]	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV)[10]	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		

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