

Guide to Florida School Immunization Requirements at a Glance 2017/2018 School Year

Grade	DTaP Series	Polio Series	MMR 1	MMR 2 ²	Hep B Series	Varicella 1	Varicella 2 ³	Pneumococcal Conjugate ⁴	Hib	Tdap Booster ⁵	Completed Certificate ⁶
Pre-K ¹	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		B
K	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A (w/ appropriate code)
1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A (w/ appropriate code)
2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A (w/ appropriate code)
3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A (w/ appropriate code)
4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A (w/ appropriate code)
5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A (w/ appropriate code)
6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A (w/ appropriate code)
7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	A (w/ appropriate code)
8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	A (w/ appropriate code)
9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	A (w/ appropriate code)
10	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	A (w/ appropriate code)
11	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	A (w/ appropriate code)
12	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	A (w/ appropriate code)

- Children entering or attending public pre-school are required to have an **age-appropriate** number of DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella, and Hib immunizations. Public pre-school students aged 3 to 4 years do not typically have all immunizations required for Kindergarten entry, thus their Certificates of Immunization are most often signed in *Temporary Medical Exemption (Part B DOE Code 2)*. The expiration dates on these Certificates of Immunization are typically set at Kindergarten entry or the child's fifth birthday.
- Effective 2008/2009 school year, children K through 12 will require a 2nd dose of mumps and rubella vaccine. Preferably as two doses of the measles/mumps/rubella vaccine or the measles/mumps/rubella/varicella vaccines in the combined forms of MMR or MMRV.
- Children entering kindergarten will be required to have received two doses of varicella vaccine. The two-dose requirement currently includes grades one through eight. Each subsequent year, the next highest grade will be included in the requirement. Varicella vaccine is not required if there is history of varicella disease *documented by the healthcare provider*.
- Effective January 1, 2012, children 0 to 59 months, entering or attending child care or family day care facilities, will be required to have documentation of age-appropriate pneumococcal conjugate vaccination.
- One dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis containing vaccine (Tdap) is required for students 7th through 12th grade.
- Certificates of Immunization for students of any age/grade who are lacking immunizations required for their grade level should be signed in *Temporary Medical Exemption (Part B DOE Code 2)* with an appropriate expiration date to recall the student for the missing immunizations.