

# Immunization Requirements for the 2013 - 2014 School Year

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. There are changes in requirements for immunizations for the upcoming school year.

Please carefully review the requirements below. The usual number of doses required are listed; however there are exceptional circumstances that could alter the number of doses a child needs. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department.

***Proof of receiving the immunizations must be provided to the school prior to attending the first day of school.***

## Early Childhood Program Operated by a School Ages 4 Years and Under

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	4 doses
IPV (polio)	3 doses
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	1 dose
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)	4 doses
Prevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses

## Kindergarten - Grade 4

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses

## Grades 5 - 6

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose**
Hepatitis B	3 doses

## Grades 7 - 9

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap	1 dose***
IPV (polio)	4 doses
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses

## Grades 10 - 12

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap	1 dose***
IPV (polio)	4 doses
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose**
Hepatitis B	3 doses

\* Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had chickenpox disease **and** disease is documented by a physician signature.  
*Without a physician signature, vaccine is required even if you believe child has had chickenpox.*

\*\* Although 1 dose of varicella is required for school attendance in these grades, 2 doses are recommended by the ACIP (Advisory Committee Immunization Practices).

\*\*\* All 7th - 12th graders are required to have one Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of Td (tetanus/diphtheria).

## Additional ACIP Recommended Vaccines, NOT REQUIRED for School Entry

- Influenza (flu) vaccine yearly for everyone 6 months and older
- Meningitis vaccine at age 11 years and a booster at age 16 years
- HPV vaccine (a three dose series) at age 11 years

