



# IT'S THE RULE SHOTS BEFORE SCHOOL

**2011-2012**

## Minimum Immunization Requirements For School Entry (Preschool & K-12)

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| <p><b>Children born on or before September 1, 1999 must have a minimum of:</b></p>                    | <p>(4) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)<br/>           (1) Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)<br/>           (3) Polio<br/>           (3) Hepatitis B</p>  |
| <p><b>Children born after September 1, 1999 through September 1, 2005 must have a minimum of:</b></p> | <p>(5) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)<sup>2</sup><br/>           (2) Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)<br/>           (3) Polio<br/>           (3) Hepatitis B</p>  |
| <p><b>Children born after September 1, 2005<sup>1</sup> must have a minimum of:</b></p>               | <p>(5) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)<sup>2</sup><br/>           (2) Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)<br/>           (4) Polio<sup>3</sup><br/>           (3) Hepatitis B<br/>           (2) Varicella (Chickenpox)<sup>4</sup><br/>           (2) Hepatitis A</p> |

## 7th Grade Immunization Requirements

| Immunization Requirement by Grade   | Doses of Vaccines Required  |
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| <p><b>Children admitted to 7<sup>th</sup> grade during or after the 2011-2012 school year must meet the following minimum immunization requirements in addition to school entry requirements:</b></p> | <p>(1) Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)<br/>           (1) Meningococcal</p> |

1. Preschool children need only be age-appropriately immunized with the required vaccines.  
 2. DTaP: The 5<sup>th</sup> dose is not necessary if the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered at age 4 years or older.  
 3. Polio: The 4<sup>th</sup> dose is not necessary if the 3<sup>th</sup> dose was administered at age 4 years or older **and** at least 6 months after previous dose.  
 4. Varicella: History of varicella (chickenpox) disease documented by a physician or licensed health care professional meets the requirement.