

IMMUNIZATION GUIDELINES

Symbols: MMR = Mumps, measles and rubella.
DTP = Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis.
DtaP = Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis.
DT = Diphtheria, and tetanus.
Hib = Protects against haemophilus influenzae type b infections, including meningitis.
TD = Tetanus and diphtheria vaccine.

| STUDENT/AGE GROUP | REQUIRED VACCINES |
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| Ages 2-5 enrolled in a School-based program. | 4 Doses of DtaP, DTP or DT vaccine. |
| | 3 Doses of polio vaccine. |
| | 1 Dose of MMR given on or after 12 months of age. |
| | 3 Doses of Hib vaccine or 1 dose of Hib given at or after 15 months of age. |
| | 3 Doses of hepatitis B vaccine. |
| | 1 Dose of varicella (chickenpox) given on or after 12 months of age. Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted. |

| STUDENT/AGE GROUP | REQUIRED VACCINES | |
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| Students entering school for the first time (kindergarten or 1 st grade). Students entering the 7 th grade. Transfer students from outside the State of Nebraska regardless of grade (includes any foreign students) | 3 | Doses of DtaP, DTP, DT or Td vaccine, one given on or after the 4 th birthday. |
| | 3 | Doses of polio vaccine. |
| | 3 | Doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine or 2 doses of adolescent vaccine if student is 11-15 years of age. |
| | 2 | Doses of MMR, given on or after 12 months and separated by at least one month. |
| | 1 | Dose of varicella (chickenpox) if given on or after 12 months of age and prior to 13 years of age. If given at or over 13 years of age, 2 doses of varicella, separated by at least one month. Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted. |

| STUDENT/AGE GROUP | REQUIRED VACCINES | |
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| All students not listed above. | 3 | Doses of DtaP, DTP, DT or Td vaccine. |
| | 3 | Doses of polio vaccine. |
| | 2 | Doses of MMR vaccine, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month, |
| | 3 | Doses of pediatric hepatitis B vaccine or 2 doses of adolescent vaccine if student is 11-15 years of age. |
| | | Varicella (chickenpox) is not required is 2005-2006. (Varicella is required for Kindergartners, 1 st , 7 th & 8 th graders for the 2005-2006 school year) |

Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

Beginning in 2006-2007 all kindergartners will be required to have vision exams.