

2020-2021 Illinois School Immunization Requirements by Grade Level

Vaccine requirement	Child care facility, Preschool, Early Childhood, Pre-Kindergarten	First entry into school (usually Kindergarten or First Grade)	Other Grades	Minimum Intervals allowed between doses and <i>other options for proof of immunity</i>
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, Tdap, Td)	Three doses by 1 year of age One additional dose by 2 nd birthday	Four or more doses of DTP/DTaP with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4 th birthday	Three or more doses of DTP/DTaP or Td with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4 th birthday. Students entering grades 6,7,8,9,10,11, and 12: one Tdap	Minimum interval: Between series doses: 4 weeks Between series and booster: 6 months
Polio	Two doses by 1 year old One additional dose by 2 nd birthday	Three or more doses of the same type of Polio vaccine (if different types of vaccine, four or more doses) with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4 th birthday	No new requirements	Minimum interval between series doses: 4 weeks
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) <u>New for 2014-2015—two doses of Rubella and Mumps required for all grade levels</u>	One dose on or after the 1 st birthday but prior to 24 months of age	Two doses , the 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks later	No new requirements	Minimum interval: 4 weeks <i>Lab evidence of measles, rubella, or mumps or certified physician verification of mumps only and date of illness.</i>
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	See Hib vaccination schedule	Not required after the 5 th birthday	No new requirements	
Hepatitis B	Three doses for all children 2 years of age or older. Third dose given on or after 6 months of age.	No requirements	Students entering 6th grade (as of 2014-2015): Three doses given at proper interval. This requirement will progress through the grades.	Minimum interval between doses: 1&2: at least 4 weeks 2&3: at least 2 months 1&3: at least 4 months <i>Lab evidence of prior or current infection</i>
Varicella (Chicken Pox) <u>New for 2014-2015</u>	One dose on or after 1 st birthday	Two doses , the 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday, the 2 nd dose no less than four weeks after the first dose	Students entering 6th or 9th grade (as of 2014-2015) two doses , the 1 st on or after 1 st birthday, the 2 nd dose no less than four weeks after the first	<i>Physician diagnosed disease; health care provider's interpretation that parent's description if indicative of past infection; lab evidence or immunity</i>
Pneumococcal (Prevnar)	Children <2 years of age: proof of vaccination compliant with pneumococcal vaccination schedule. Children 24 to 59 months of age not receiving primary series: one dose	Not required	Not required	
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine	No requirements	No requirements	Students entering 6th or 12th grade (as of 2015-2016) 6th graders: One dose MCV4 on or after 11th birthday 12th graders: Two doses, second dose on or after 16th birthday	Second dose must be received on or after 16th birthday, at least eight weeks after the 1st dose. If the first dose is received at 16 years of age or older, only 1 dose is required.