



**Minimum Immunization Requirements Entering a Child Care Facility or School in Illinois, Fall 2017**  
**Footnotes for Further Guidance**

Vaccine Requirement <sup>1</sup>	Child Care Facility, Preschool, Early Childhood, Pre-Kindergarten Programs	Kindergarten through 12th Grade		Minimum Intervals Allowed Between Doses and Other Options for Proof of Immunity <sup>2</sup>
		First Entry into School (Kindergarten or First Grade)	Other Grades	
<b>DTP/DTaP/ or Tdap, Td (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)</b>	Three doses of DTP or DTaP by 1 year of age. One additional booster dose by 2nd birthday	Four or more doses of DTP/DTaP with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday	Three or more doses of DTP/DTaP or Td; with the last dose qualifying as a booster if received on or after the 4th birthday  For Students entering 6th thru 12th grades: <b>One dose of Tdap</b>	Minimum interval between series doses: 4 weeks (28 days) Between series and booster: 6 months  No proof of immunity allowed
<b>Polio</b>	Two doses by 1 year of age. One additional dose by 2nd birthday	Four or more doses of the same type of Polio vaccine with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday. (progressive requirement)	Three or more doses of Polio with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday.  If the series is given in any combination of polio vaccine types, four or more doses are required with the last being a booster on or after the 4th birthday.	Minimum interval between series doses: 4 weeks (28 days) For Grade K: 6 month interval between three dose series and booster; booster must be on or after 4th birthday  No proof of immunity allowed
<b>Measles</b>	One dose on or after the 1st birthday	Two doses of Measles Vaccine, the first dose must have been received on or after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later.	Two doses of Measles Vaccine, the first dose must have been received on or after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later.	Laboratory evidence of measles immunity or <b>Certified physician verification</b> * of measles disease by date of illness *Cases diagnosed after 7/1/2002 must include lab evidence of infection.
<b>Rubella</b>	One dose on or after the 1st birthday	Two doses of Rubella Vaccine, the first dose must have been received on or after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later.	Two doses of Rubella Vaccine, the first dose must have been received on or after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later.	Laboratory evidence of rubella immunity. History of disease is <b>not acceptable proof of immunity</b> to rubella.
<b>Mumps</b>	One dose on or after the 1st birthday	Two doses of Mumps Vaccine, the 1st dose must have been received on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later.	Two doses of Mumps Vaccine, the 1st dose must have been received on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later.	Laboratory evidence of mumps immunity or <b>Certified physician verification</b> of mumps disease by date of illness.
<b>Haemophilus influenzae type b</b>	Refer to ACIP Hib series schedule for Children 24-59 mos. Children without series must have one dose after 15 mos. of age	Not required after the 5th birthday (60 months of age)	Not required after the 5th birthday (60 months of age)	Refer to ACIP Hib series schedule  No proof of immunity allowed

1. Students attending ungraded school programs must comply in accordance with grade equivalent.

2. Within ACIP recommendations, vaccine doses given up to four days before minimum interval or age can be counted as valid. However, this does not apply to intervals between live vaccines. Live vaccines shall not be given fewer than 28 days after receipt of a prior live vaccine.



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<b>Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV 13)</b>	Refer to ACIP PCV series schedule for Children 24-59 mos. Children without series must have one dose after 24 months of age.	Not required after the 5th birthday (60 months of age)		Refer to ACIP PCV series schedule  No proof of immunity allowed
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	Three doses for all children  Third dose must have been administered on or after 6 months of age (168 days)	No Requirements	For Students entering grades 6 thru 12:  Three doses hepatitis B vaccine administered at recommended intervals.  Two doses Adult Recombivax-HB vaccine for ages 11 to 15.	Minimum intervals between doses: First & Second - at least 4 weeks (28 days) Second & Third - at least 2 months (56 days) First & Third - at least 4 months (112 days) Adult Recombivax-HB two doses separated by 4 months (112 days)
<b>Varicella (progressive requirement)</b>	One dose on or after 1st birthday	Two doses of Varicella; The first dose must have been received on or after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later.	One dose of Varicella on or after the 1st birthday for Students entering grades 4 & 5  Two doses of Varicella for Students entering grades 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12.	Minimum intervals for administration: The first dose must have been received on after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later. Statement from physician or health care provider verifying disease history OR Laboratory evidence of varicella immunity
<b>Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (progressive requirement)</b>	No Requirements	No Requirements	Applies to Students entering grades 6, 7, 8, & 12 beginning 2017-2018 school year  One dose of Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine for entry to grade 6, 7, & 8  Two doses of Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine at entry to 12th grade	Minimum intervals for administration: The first dose received on or after the 11th birthday; second dose on or after the 16th birthday. An interval of least eight weeks after the first dose. Only one dose is required if the first dose was received at 16 years of age or older. No proof of immunity allowed.

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