

Immunization Requirements for Newly enrolled Students at Connecticut Schools, 2009-2010.

New Entrant Definition:

New entrants are any students who are new to the school district, including preschoolers and all students

Preschool:

(Children entering after age 3 but before age 5)

DtaP/DTP	4 doses
Polio:	3 doses
MMR	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Hib	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Hep B	3 doses
Varicella	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday

Kindergarten – Gr 6

DtaP/DTP	At least 4 doses. Last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. Last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Measles	Second Dose of measles vaccine or second MMR given at least 4 week after the first dose.
Hib	Children less than 5 yrs of age need 1dose at 12 months or older. Children ages 5 and older do not need proof of Hib vaccination
Hep B	3 doses
Varicella	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday if born on or after 1/1/97. DISEASE: Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history.

Grade 7-12

Td/Tdap	At least 3 doses. Last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. Last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Measles	Second Dose of measles vaccine or second MMR given at least 4 week after the first dose.
Hep B	3 doses
Varicella	1 dose or verification of disease VACCINE: For students<13 years of age, 1 dose given on or after the 1 st birthday. For students 13 years of age or older, 2 doses given at least 4 weeks apart. DISEASE: Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history.

Important Reminders:

- ✓ No Pertussis vaccine is given on or after the 7th birthday
- ✓ DtaP may be given for all doses in the series/ is not given on or after the 7th birthday
- ✓ Tdap may be given in lieu of TD vaccine for children 10 years and older. Tdap is only licensed for one dose.
- ✓ Hib is not given or required after 5 years of age
- ✓ Hep B 3 doses for school year 2009-2010: K-12
- ✓ 2nd Measles (or MMR) for school year 2009-2010 applies to grades K-12
- ✓ Varicella requirements went into effect for any child born on or after 1/1/97 and for students entering 7th grade in August 2000 or later. This applies to grades K-12
- ✓ Laboratory confirmation of disease is only acceptable for Hepatitis B, MMR, and Varicella

*New entrants are any students who are new to the school district, including preschoolers and all students coming in from Connecticut private, parochial and charter schools located in the same or another community. All students entering kindergarten including those moving from any public or private pre-school program, even in the same school district, are considered new entrants. The one exception is students returning from private approved special education placements – they are not considered new entrants.