



## Miami-Dade County Immunization Requirements 2015-2016 School Year

<p><b>Required Vaccines for K-12:</b>  Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)  Polio Series (IPV)  Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)  Hepatitis B Series (Hep B)  Varicella  Tetanus/Pertussis Booster (Tdap) 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</p>
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By the time a child starts school he/she should have already had all required immunizations.<sup>1</sup>

### PROOF OF THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED FOR NEW STUDENTS, TRANSFER STUDENTS AND ENTRY TO SOME GRADE LEVELS

KINDERGARTEN – 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE			
Vaccine	Dosage	Recommended Age	Additional Instructions
<b>(DTaP)</b> Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	4-5 doses	2 months 4 months 6 months 12-18 months 4-6 years	If the 4 <sup>th</sup> DTaP dose is given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and a minimum of 6 months has elapsed since the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose, the 5 <sup>th</sup> dose is not required.
<b>(IPV)</b> <b>Polio Series</b>	3-4 doses*	2 months 4 months 6-18 months 4-6 years	If the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose is given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose is not required. <sup>2</sup> *An additional dose is needed, if the last dose was given <u>before</u> the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, for kindergarten entry.
<b>(MMR)</b> Mumps, Measles, Rubella	2 doses	12-15 months 4-6 years	2 doses for K-12 (minimum 28 days between doses)
<b>(Hep B)</b> Hepatitis B	3 doses*	Birth 1-2 months 6-18 months	3 dose series can be started at any age. <u>Minimum intervals between dosages:</u> 4wks between dose 1 and 2 8wks between dose 2 and 3 A minimum of 16wks between dose 1 and 3. <sup>3</sup> *There is an alternate 2 dose vaccine series for adolescents 11 through 15 years of age.
<b>(Varicella)</b> Chickenpox	1 - 2 doses	12-15 months 4-6 years	Children entering grades K-7 requires 2 doses. Children entering grades 8-12 require 1 dose. <sup>4</sup> Exempt with history of chickenpox. <sup>5</sup>
<b>(Tdap)</b> Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis	1 dose	11-12 years	Required for entrance into 7-12 grade after the above series of vaccines have been completed. <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Any child who has incomplete documentation of vaccination for the required number of doses should be admitted in school only if they have an up to date temporary medical exemption, permanent medical exemption or religious exemption.  
<sup>2</sup> This 3 dose exception does not apply when a combination of IPV and OPV regimen is administered  
<sup>3</sup> The minimum age for the third dose of Hep B vaccine is 24 weeks.  
<sup>4</sup> Minimum intervals by age: For children younger than 13yrs, a 3 month interval between dose 1 & 2 is needed. If the child is 13yrs or older a 1 month interval between dose 1 & 2 is needed.  
<sup>5</sup> The Varicella vaccine is not required if there is a history of chickenpox documented by the healthcare provider in the space provided on the DH 680 Form.  
<sup>6</sup> Td may be substituted for the Tdap vaccine if the Tdap vaccine is contraindicated.

IMMUNIZATIONS ARE AVAILABLE BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL (786) 845-0550  
<http://miamidade.floridahealth.gov/>

For complete information on school immunization requirements, please visit the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization Website at: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/immunization/index.html>