

STATE OF ILLINOIS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2025-2026

DTP or DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) First entry into school (Kindergarten or First grade)	4 or more doses, with the last booster dose given on/after the 4th birthday
DTP or DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) All other grades 2-12	Three or more doses of DTP/DTaP or Td/DT; with the last dose qualifying as a booster if received on or after the 4th birthday
Tdap* (Tetanus and Pertussis) Entering sixth grade on or after 11th birthday	1 dose of Tdap for students entering 6th grade, for students who are 11 years and older. *A dose of Tdap or DTaP administered at 10 years of age or later, may be counted as the adolescent Tdap booster.
OPV or IPV (Polio)	Kindergarten or first grade: four dose series with the last dose administered on or after the 4th birthday. 2-12th grades: three or more doses of polio with last dose on or after 4th birthday.
MMR K – 12th	2 doses each of the Measles, Mumps & Rubella vaccines.
Hepatitis B 6th-12th grade	Students entering 6th-12th grade, three doses of Hepatitis B administered at appropriate intervals.
Lead Screening	Lead screening is a required part of the health examination for children age 6 months to 7 years prior to admission to kindergarten or first grade.
Varicella* (Chickenpox) K-12th	Two doses of Varicella for students entering K-12, unless history of chicken pox
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine MCV4 (Meningitis) 6th & 12th grade only	1 dose of MCV4 for students age 11 years or older/entry into 6th grade and 2 doses for 12th graders. The first dose must be given on/after the 11th birthday and the 2nd dose must be given on/after the 16th birthday. If, however, the

	first dose is received after the 16th birthday then only 1 dose is required. Progressive requirement
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Deadline for Immunizations - October 15, 2025

Immunization requirements subject to change based off IDPH immunization requirements

In addition to compliance relative to immunizations, students must receive a physical exam prior to entering Illinois schools for the first time, prior to the date of entering Kindergarten or 1st grade, 6th grade, and 9th grade. Students will be in noncompliance whether they have received the required immunizations.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (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 apart.