

## STATE REQUIREMENTS ON IMMUNIZATIONS for School Year 2010-2011

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to have his or her child immunized in accordance with the following requirements, unless the child is exempt based on one of the reasons specified in C.R.S. § 25-4-903.

**Minimum requirements are as follows:**

<b>Preschool:</b>	4 DTaP/TD, 3 Polio, 1 Measles, Mumps, Rubella, *1 Hib (if one dose is given at 15 months, requirement met; if given before 15 months, 2 doses are required) 3 Hepatitis B, 1 Varicella
<b>Grades: K, 1, 2, 3</b>	5 DTaP/TD**, 4 Polio***, 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella, 3 Hepatitis B, and 2 Varicella *****
<b>Grades 4-5:</b>	5 DTaP/TD**, 4 Polio***, 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella, 3 Hepatitis B, and 1 Varicella
<b>Grades 6-8:</b>	5 DTaP/TD**, 1 tDap **** (unless tDap given prior to 6 <sup>th</sup> grade entry), 4 Polio***, 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella, 3 Hepatitis B, and 1 Varicella
<b>Grades 9-10:</b>	5 DTaP/TD**, 1 tDap **** (unless tDap given prior to 6 <sup>th</sup> grade entry), 4 Polio***, 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella, 3 Hepatitis B, and 1 Varicella
<b>Grades 11-12:</b>	5 DTaP/TD**, 1 tDap **** (unless tDap given prior to 10 <sup>th</sup> grade entry), 4 Polio***, 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella, 3 Hepatitis B

\*\*\*5 Doses of DTaP/TD unless the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday in which case only 4 doses are required.

\*\*\*\*4 Doses of Polio unless the 3rd dose was given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday in which case only 3 doses are required.

\*\*\*\*\* 2010-2011 School Year: No additional tDap needed at 7<sup>th</sup>; 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades if tDap received prior to the student's 6<sup>th</sup> grade or 10<sup>th</sup> grade entry, otherwise tDap is due at these grade levels. tDap was a new Colorado state immunization requirement effective 2007-2008 school year, and thereafter. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders are required to receive one adult tDap. If DT, or childhood DTaP was given within last two years, student will be considered in compliance without tDap until 2 year period expires from last dose of DT (diphtheria-tetanus) or DTaP, upon which adult tDap will then be due.

\*\*\*\*\* 2010-2011 School Year Incoming kindergarteners, first, second and third graders are required to have two doses of varicella or medical provider documented proof of chickenpox disease.

Transfer students ***must provide proof of immunizations upon admission.*** Should their immunizations not meet Colorado requirements, the student(s) will complete an immunization plan and make progress towards compliance within 14 days. One of the following must be provided at registration:

1. A Certificate of Immunization signed by a licensed physician or authorized representative indicating the day, month, and year for all immunizations. If your student had the chicken pox disease, a laboratory test showing immunity or a letter from a health care provider is required in lieu of the Varicella.
2. If immunization creates a health risk for your child, your child's medical provider must sign the medical exemption on the Certificate of Immunization.
3. If immunization is against your religious or personal belief, you must sign the religious or personal exemption on the Certificate of Immunization.

Immunizations are available through the El Paso County Health Department at 578-3272 or your family physician. For further information, contact Central Registry at 234-1200.

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