

Immunizations at School

The following are required immunizations for Washington state school children.

Head Start immunization requirements:

- Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine 1 dose given on or after the first birthday, parent reported history of disease is no longer acceptable for this age
- DTaP 4 doses
- Polio 3 doses
- MMR 1 dose given on or after the first birthday
- Hepatitis B 3 doses
- HIB 1 dose if given on or after 15 months of age
- PCV 1 dose if the only dose is given on or after 24 months

Kindergarten immunization requirements:

- Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine 2 doses given on or after the first birthday, parent reported history of disease is no longer acceptable for this age
- DTP 4 doses with the last dose given on or after the 4th birthday.
- Polio 3 doses with the last dose given on or after the 4th birthday or 4 doses given before the 4th birthday.
- MMR 2 doses given on or after the first birthday.
- Hepatitis B 3 doses

First grade immunization requirements:

- Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine 2 doses given on or after the first birthday, parent reported history of disease is no longer acceptable for this age
- DTaP 3 doses if the last dose given on or after the 4th birthday.
- Polio 3 doses if the last dose given on or after the 4th birthday.
- MMR 2 doses given on or after the first birthday.
- Hepatitis B 3 doses

Fifth grade, new requirements:

- Varicella vaccine 1 dose or the date of chickenpox illness is required for all students attending 6th grade
- Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) for students, age 11 or older entering 6th grade if it has been 5 years since the last tetanus vaccine.