

**MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY**  
**INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**QUICK REFERENCE for 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

When a student enrolls in a school corporation, for the first time or any subsequent time and at any level, his parents must show either that he has been immunized or that a current religious or medical objection is on file. Parents must provide the School Corporation with complete immunization records prior to the beginning of the school year.

**MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED AT PRE-KINDERGARTEN, ages 3 - 5:**

- 4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), pediatric diphtheria-tetanus (DT) vaccine, or any combination of the three are required;
- 3 doses of either oral polio vaccine (OPV) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV), in any combination;
- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine (3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be on or after 24 weeks of age);
- 1 dose of measles (rubeola) vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 1 dose of mumps vaccine, on or after the first birthday.
- 1 dose of varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine, on or after the first birthday, *or* physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease. 2 doses are recommended.

**MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED AT KINDERGARTEN, GRADE ONE, and GRADE TWO:**

- 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), or pediatric diphtheria-tetanus (DT) vaccine. **(4 doses are acceptable if the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose);**
- 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV. The 4<sup>th</sup> dose must be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and at least 6 months after the previous dose. **(3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose);**
- 2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 2 doses of mumps vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine (3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be given on or after 24 weeks of age and no earlier than 16 weeks after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose); and
- 2 doses of varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine, on or after the first birthday, and separated by 3 months, *or* physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease.
- 2 doses of hepatitis A vaccine, (2<sup>nd</sup> dose at least 6 months after 1<sup>st</sup> dose)

**MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED AT GRADE THREE, FOUR, and FIVE :**

- 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), pediatric diphtheria-tetanus (DT) or Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine [ 7 Years of Age or older]; **4 doses are acceptable if the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose;**
- 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV. The 4<sup>th</sup> (final) dose must be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and at least 6 months after the previous dose **for grades three, four, and five. ( 3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months from previous dose);**
- 2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 2 doses of mumps vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be on or after 24 weeks of age); and
- 2 doses of varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine, on or after the first birthday, separated by age-appropriate interval, *or* physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease , including month and year of disease.

**MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADE 6-12 and for Students in Ungraded Classrooms Who are 13 Years of Age or Older on August 1<sup>st</sup> of the Current School Year.**

- 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), pediatric diphtheria-tetanus (DT); or Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine [7 years of age or older]; **4 doses are acceptable if the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose;**
- 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV. The 4<sup>th</sup> (final) dose must be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and at least 6 months after the previous dose **for grade six; 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV by age 4-6 for grades 7 – 12; (3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose);**
- 2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 2 doses of mumps vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be on or after 24 weeks of age);
- 2 doses of varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine, on or after the first birthday, separated by age-appropriate interval, **or** for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, **physician** documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease / for 9 – 12 grade, **parental** history of chickenpox disease is acceptable proof of immunity (signed, written statement from the parent indicating month and year of disease);
- 1 dose of tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap), given on or after 10 years of age; and
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV<sub>4</sub>) for grades 6 – 11; given on or after 10 years of age  
2 doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV<sub>4</sub>) for grade 12.  
**12<sup>th</sup> grade students who received dose 1 on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday only require 1 dose.**