

FAMILIES with CHILDREN in Public, Charter, Private, Parochial, Preschool - DC Health recognizes the importance of vaccinations for preventing disease and reducing the dangers that can come with being exposed to certain diseases. This document outlines the vaccines requirements based on age for all students upon enrollment in schools, reflecting recent changes to the CDC Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule 2022. All students attending school in the **District of Columbia must present proof of appropriately spaced immunizations **annually**, by the first day of school.**

- Please complete and return your student’s school health forms including the Universal Health Certificate and Oral Health Assessment Form.
- **ALL STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE AN ANNUAL FLU VACCINE**

My student should receive these vaccine doses upon school enrollment*

Preschool - Head Start
2-3 years old

The following vaccines are typically received before the age of 2:

- 4 doses of Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 3 doses of Polio
- 1 dose Varicella if no history of chickenpox
- 1 dose of Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A
- 3 or 4 doses* of Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)
- 4 doses of PCV (Pneumococcal)

*See PROVIDER for recommended doses.

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Kindergarten to 1st Grade
4-6 years old

Additional doses needed after receiving the vaccines listed under 2-3 years of age:

- 1 dose of Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 1 dose of Polio
- 1 dose of Varicella if no history of chickenpox
- 1 dose of Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)

2nd Grade - 5th Grade
7-10 years old

Consult your PROVIDER to be certain your student has received all vaccinations listed under 2-3 and 4-6 years of age.

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6th Grade – 7th Grade
11-12 years old

Additional Required Vaccines AFTER receiving all vaccines under 2-3 years and 4-6 years.

- 1 dose of Tdap
- 1 dose of Meningococcal (Men ACWY)
- 2 doses of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)*
- Full Course of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine series for students age 12 and older (See PROVIDER for dosage and intervals.)

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* 3 doses of HPV vaccine required if series initiated after 15th birthday

8th Grade – 10th Grade
13-15 years

Additional Required Vaccines AFTER receiving all vaccines under 2-3 years, 4-6 years, and 11-12 years.

- Full Course of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine series (See PROVIDER for dosage and intervals.)

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11th Grade – 12th Grade
16+ years old

Additional Required Vaccines AFTER receiving all vaccines under 2-3 years, 4-6 years, and 11-12 years.

- Full Course of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine series (See PROVIDER for dosage and intervals.)
- 1 dose of Meningococcal (Men ACWY)

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***The spacing and number of doses required may vary. Please contact your child’s health care provider. For additional information, contact DC Health’s Immunization Program at (202) 576-7130.**