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## New Hampshire School Immunization Requirements 2015/2016

- Children must have proof of all required immunizations, or valid exemptions, in order to attend the first day of school. Documentation of immunity by confirming laboratory test results is acceptable.
- A child may be conditionally enrolled when the parent or guardian provides: (1) Documentation of at least one dose for each required vaccine and (2) The appointment date for the next dose of required vaccine. (He-P 300.13)  
[http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state\\_agencies/he-p300.html](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/he-p300.html)
- All immunizations must meet minimum intervals and age requirements for each vaccine. A 4-day grace period is allowed; however, live attenuated vaccines not administered on the same day should be administered at least 28 days apart.
- Medical and religious exemption information is available at:  
<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/immunization/exemptions.htm>

<b>DTaP DT/DTP Td/Tdap<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6 years and under:</b> 4 or 5 doses, with the last dose given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. <b>7 years and older:</b> 3 or 4 doses, with the last dose given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. <b>11 years and older:</b> A one-time dose of <b>Tdap</b> . If a child turns 11 on or after the first day of school, they are required to have Tdap prior to first day of the <b>next</b> school year. A dose of Tdap at age 10 is acceptable.
<b>Polio</b>	<b>Grades K-3:</b> 3-4 doses with one dose on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, with the last two doses separated by 6 months. <b>Grades 4-12:</b> 3 doses, with the last dose given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. <sup>2</sup> Or 4 doses regardless of age at administration. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<b>Grades K-12:</b> 3 doses at acceptable intervals.
<b>MMR</b>	<b>Grades K-12:</b> 2 doses required; the first dose must be on or after the first birthday.
<b>Varicella</b>	<b>Grades K-6:</b> 2 doses <sup>3</sup> , <b>Grades 7-12:</b> 2 doses <sup>4</sup> ; the first dose must be on or after the first birthday.

<sup>1</sup> If the child has a medical contraindication to pertussis vaccine, the child shall receive Tetanus diphtheria toxoid (Td/DT) vaccine.

<sup>2</sup> If a combined IPV/OPV schedule was used, 4 doses are always required, even if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was administered after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

<sup>3</sup> Varicella vaccination or laboratory diagnosis of chicken pox disease is required.

<sup>4</sup> Varicella vaccination or history of chicken pox disease.

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<b>Minimum Age &amp; Interval for Valid Vaccine Doses</b>				
<b>Vaccine</b>	<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Minimum Age</b>	<b>Minimum Interval Between Doses</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Hepatitis B HepB</b>	HepB – Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	Minimum age for Dose 3 is $\geq$ 24 weeks.
	HepB – Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	HepB – Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis DTaP/DT/Td</b>	DTaP – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	The fifth dose is not necessary if the fourth dose was administered at age 4 years or older.
	DTaP – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	DTaP – Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	DTaP – Dose 4	12 months	6 months between Dose 4 & 5	
	DTaP – Dose 5	4 years	-----	
<b>Polio IPV</b>	IPV – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	Kindergarteners through 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade: 3-4 doses, with one dose on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, with the last two doses separated by 6 months.  If Dose 3 is given after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, only 3 doses are required (if an all OPV or all IPV schedule).
	IPV – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	IPV – Dose 3	14 weeks	4 weeks to 6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	IPV - Dose 4	4 years	-----	
<b>Measles, Mumps, and Rubella MMR</b>	MMR – Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	Live attenuated vaccines not administered on the same day should be administered 28 days apart.  .
	MMR – Dose 2	13 months	-----	
<b>Varicella (chickenpox) VAR</b>	VAR – Dose 1	12 months	12 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	If first dose administered $\geq$ age 13 years - two doses (separated by a minimum interval of 4 weeks). Live attenuated vaccines not administered on the same day should be administered 28 days apart.
	VAR – Dose 2	15 months	-----	
<b>Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Tdap</b>	Tdap – Dose 1	10 years	-----	If a child turns 11 on or after the first day of school, the one-time dose of Tdap is required prior to the first day of the <b>next</b> school year. If the child has a medical contraindication to pertussis vaccine, the child shall receive tetanus diphtheria toxoid (Td) vaccine. A dose of Tdap at age 7-10 is acceptable.

# Immunization Requirements Preschool Students 3-5 Years Old

Please refer to the New Hampshire School Immunization Requirements 2015/2016  
for acceptable intervals and age requirements

## DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, PERTUSSIS (DTaP/DTP/DT)

<b>3-5 years</b>	Four doses - the third and fourth dose should be separated by at least 6 months.
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## POLIO

<b>3-5 years</b>	Three doses
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## MEASLES, MUMPS, and RUBELLA (MMR)

<b>3-5 years</b>	One dose administered on or after age 12 months.
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## HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B (Hib)

<b>3-5 years</b>	<p>One dose on or after 15 months of age OR four doses with the last dose administered on or after 12 months of age.</p> <p>Hib is <b>not</b> required for children <math>\geq</math> 5 years of age.</p>
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## HEPATITIS B VACCINE

<b>3-5 years</b>	Three doses given at acceptable intervals.
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## VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX) VACCINE

<b>3-5 years</b>	One dose administered on or after age 12 months.
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## Brand Names for Vaccines

### *Alphabetical list*

*May be used as a reference when reviewing immunization records*

*This is a list of many vaccines brand names.*

*Not all are required for school, pre-school, or childcare admittance.*

ActHIB®	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
Adacel®	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)
Boostrix®	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)
Comvax®	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) & Hepatitis B (Hep B)
Daptacel®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)
DT	Diphtheria, Tetanus (DT)
Engerix B®	Hepatitis B (HepB)
Hiberix®	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
HibTITER®	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
Infanrix®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)
Ipol®	Polio (IPV)
Kinrix®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) & Polio (IPV)
M-M-R II	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
Pediarix®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP), Polio (IPV), & Hepatitis B (Hep B)
PedvaxHIB®*	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
Pentacel®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP), Polio (IPV), & Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
ProQuad®	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) & Varicella (Var, Chicken Pox)
RecombivaxHB®	Hepatitis B (HepB)
Tripedia®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)
Varivax®	Varicella (Chicken Pox, VAR)

See <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/about/terms/USVaccines.html> for other vaccine brand names.