Vaccine Requirements For Children
Enrolled in Preschool Programs and in Schools — Per DHMH COMAR **10.06.04.03**
Maryland School Year 2015- 2016 (Valid 9/1/15 - 8/31/16)

Required cumulative number of doses for each vaccine for PRESCHOOL aged children enrolled in educational programs							
Vaccine / Current Age of Child	DTaP/DTP/DT[1]	Polio[2]	Hib[3]	Measles,[2,4] Mumps, Rubella	Varicella[2,4,5] (Chickenpox)	Hepatitis B	PCV[3] (Prevnar™)
Less than 2 months	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2 - 3 months	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
4 - 5 months	2	2	2	0	0	2	2
6 - 11 months	3	3	2	0	0	3	2
12 - 14 months	3	3	At least 1 dose given after 12 months of age	1	1	3	2
15 - 23 months	4	3	At least 1 dose given after 12 months of age	1	1	3	2
24—59 months	4	3	At least 1 dose given after 12 months of age	1	1	3	1
60 - 71 months	4	3	0	2	1	3	0

Required cumulative number of doses for each vaccine for children enrolled in KINDERGARTEN - 12th grade								
Grade Level Grade	(Ungraded)	DTaP/DTP/Tdap/DT/Td[1,6]	Tdap[6]	Polio[2]	Measles,[2,4] Mumps, Rubella	Varicella[2,4,5] (Chickenpox)	Hepatitis B	Meningococcal
Kindergarten & Grade 1	(5 yrs)	4	0	3	2	2	3	0
Grades 2 - 6	(6 - 11 yrs)	4 or 3	0	3	2	1 or 2	3	0
Grade 7 & 8	(11-12 yrs)	3	1	3	2	1 or 2	3	1
Grades 9-12	(12-18+ yrs)	3	0	3	2	1 or 2	3	0

*** See footnotes on back for 2015-16 school immunization requirements.**

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FOOTNOTES

REMINDER for the 2015-16 school year :

- **2 doses of Varicella vaccine for entry into Kindergarten AND 1st Grade**
- **1 dose of Tdap vaccine for entry into 7th AND 8th grades**
- **1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine for entry into 7th AND 8th grades**

Instructions: On the chart locate the student's age or grade and read from left to right on the chart to determine the number of required vaccinations by age or grade. Dosing interval should not be considered when determining if the requirement is met, except for MMR and Varicella vaccines (See footnote #4).

1. If DT vaccine is given in place of DTP or DTaP, a physician documented medical contraindication is required.

2. Proof of immunity by positive blood test is acceptable in lieu of vaccine history for hepatitis B, polio and measles, mumps, rubella and varicella, **but revaccination may be more expedient.**

3. Hib and PCV(Prevnar™) are not required for children older than 59 months (5 years) of age.

4. All doses of measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccines should be given on or after the first birthday. However, upon record review for students in preschool through 12th grade, a preschool or school may count as valid vaccine doses administered less than or equal to four (4) days before the first birthday.

5. One dose of varicella (chickenpox) is required for a student younger than 13 years of age. Two doses of varicella vaccine are required for students entering Kindergarten or 1st grade and for previously unvaccinated students 13 years of age or older. Medical diagnosis of varicella disease is acceptable in lieu of vaccination. Medical diagnosis is documented history of disease provided by a health care provider. Documentation must include month and year.

6. Four (4) doses of DTP/DTaP are required for children less than 7 years old. Three (3) doses of tetanus and diphtheria containing vaccine (any combination of the following — DTP, DTaP, Tdap, DT or Td) are required for children 7 years of age and older. One dose of Tdap vaccine received prior to entering 7th grade is acceptable and should be counted as a dose that fulfills the 7th and 8th grade Tdap requirement.