

2022-2023 Illinois School Immunization Requirements by Grade Level

Vaccine requirement	Child care facility, Preschool, Early Childhood, Pre-Kindergarten	First entry into school (usually Kindergarten or First Grade)	Other Grades	Minimum Intervals allowed between doses and <i>other options for proof of immunity</i>
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, Tdap, Td)	Three doses by 1 year of age One additional dose by 2 nd birthday	Four or more doses of DTP/DTaP with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4 th birthday	Three or more doses of DTP/DTaP or Td with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4 th birthday. Students entering grades 6,7,8,9,10,11, and 12: one Tdap	Minimum interval: Between series doses: 4 weeks Between series and booster: 6 months
Polio	Two doses by 1 year old One additional dose by 2 nd birthday	Three or more doses of the same type of Polio vaccine (if different types of vaccine, four or more doses) with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4 th birthday	No new requirements	Minimum interval between series doses: 4 weeks
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	One dose on or after the 1 st birthday but prior to 24 months of age	Two doses , the 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks later	No new requirements	Minimum interval: 4 weeks <i>Lab evidence of measles, rubella, or mumps or certified physician verification of mumps only and date of illness.</i>
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	See Hib vaccination schedule	Not required after the 5 th birthday	No new requirements	
Hepatitis B	Three doses for all children 2 years of age or older. Third dose given on or after 6 months of age.	No requirements	Students entering 6th grade: Three doses given at proper interval. This requirement will progress through the grades.	Minimum interval between doses: 1&2: at least 4 weeks 2&3: at least 2 months 1&3: at least 4 months <i>Lab evidence of prior or current infection</i>
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	One dose on or after 1 st birthday	Two doses , the 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday, the 2 nd dose no less than four weeks after the first dose	Students entering 6th or 9th grade (as of 2014-2015) two doses , the 1 st on or after 1 st birthday, the 2 nd dose no less than four weeks after the first	<i>Physician diagnosed disease; health care provider's interpretation that parent's description if indicative of past infection; lab evidence or immunity</i>
Pneumococcal (Prevnar)	Children <2 years of age: proof of vaccination compliant with pneumococcal vaccination schedule. Children 24 to 59 months of age not receiving primary series: one dose	Not required	Not required	
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine	No requirements	No requirements	Students entering 6th or 12th grade (as of 2015-2016) 6 th graders: One dose MCV4 on or after 11 th birthday 12 th graders: Two doses, second dose on or after 16 th birthday	Second dose must be received on or after 16 th birthday, at least eight weeks after the 1 st dose. If the first dose is received at 16 years of age or older, only 1 dose is required.