



2023 - 2024 School Year Immunization Law Minimum Dose Requirements

This dose grid may be used as a tool and does not supersede the Immunization Requirements for School and Childcare found at <https://www.scdhec.gov/health/vaccinations/childcare-school-vaccine-requirements>. Doses documented on the immunization certificate must be valid doses according to accepted practice standards for the minimum age(s) and interval(s), as well as all ACIP comprehensive and vaccine specific recommendations (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html>).



GRADE ¹	DT, DTaP, Td or Tdap ²	Tdap Booster ³	IPV or OPV ⁴	MMR ⁵	HEP B ⁶	VARICELLA ⁷	Hib ⁸	PCV ⁹	Hepatitis A ¹⁰
4K & below	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Age approp.	Age approp.	2 doses
5K	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses	2 doses	Not req.	Not req.	2 doses
1	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses	2 doses	Not req.	Not req.	2 doses
2	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses	2 doses	Not req.	Not req.	2 doses
3	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses	2 doses	Not req.	Not req.	2 doses.
4	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses	2 doses	Not req.	Not req.	Not req.
5	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses	2 doses	Not req.	Not req.	Not req.
6	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses	2 doses	Not req.	Not req.	Not req.
7	4 doses	1 dose	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses	2 doses	Not req.	Not req.	Not req.
8	4 doses	1 dose	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses	2 doses	Not req.	Not req.	Not req.
9	4 doses	1 dose	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses	2 dose	Not req.	Not req.	Not req.
10	4 doses	1 dose	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.	Not req.
11	4 doses	1 dose	3 doses	2 doses	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.	Not req.
12	4 doses	1 dose	3/4 doses*	2 doses	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.	Not req.

*Students in grade 12 are in compliance if: three (3) doses of OPV/IPV with one dose on or after the 4th birthday OR four (4) doses of OPV/IPV (all doses separated by at least 4 weeks) before the fourth birthday. Follow CDC recommendations for unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated students 18 years of age and older.

¹Programs serving children in grades 4K and below within the school setting are regulated under the childcare law.

²A minimum of four (4) doses of any combination with at least one (1) dose on or after the fourth birthday is required for 5K-12th grade. For unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated children 7 years of age and older, refer to currently published ACIP Catch-Up Schedule for number of doses necessary to complete diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis series and meet this requirement.

³One (1) dose received on or after the **10th birthday** is required for 7 - 8 grades. Tdap is routinely administered at 11-12 years of age; however, if Tdap is needed at an earlier age, a dose administered on or after **7th** birthday meets the requirement for 9-12 grades.

⁴A minimum of three (3) doses of any combination with at least one (1) dose on or after the fourth birthday is required for Grades 5K-10. If the polio series includes OPV, please refer to CDC guidance on whether to count the OPV vaccine(s) as part of the polio vaccine series.

⁵Dose one of MMR vaccine must be received on or after the first birthday. Second dose must be separated from the first by at least one month.

⁶Third dose Hep B: received \geq 24 weeks of age and at least 16 weeks after 1st dose.

⁷Two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine with both doses received on or after the first birthday or positive history of disease is required for Grades 5K-9. Students in 10th-12th grades need (1) dose of Varicella vaccine received on or after the first birthday or positive history of disease. Minimum interval between dose #1 and #2: children <13 years of age separate by 12 weeks; however, if the second dose is administered at least 28 days following the first dose, the second dose does not need to be repeated. Children > 13 years of age separate dose #1 and #2 by 4 weeks.

⁸Current age-appropriate Hib vaccination. For children 15-59 months of age who have not yet completed age-appropriate Hib vaccination, one (1) dose of *Haemophilus influenzae* Type b vaccine at or after 15 months of age is required.

⁹Current age-appropriate PCV vaccination. For children aged 24-59 months who have not yet completed any age-appropriate pneumococcal vaccination schedule (PCV13), one (1) dose of 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) on or after the 2nd birthday is required.

¹⁰Two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine received on or after the first birthday and separated by at least 6 months for any child in 4K and below (follow childcare requirements) or 5K-3rd grade (follow school requirements).