

IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunization Requirements for School Age Children:

All children are required to have their vaccinations fully completed before enrolling in Kindergarten, unless exempted as provided by law.

<i>Polio</i> (4-6 years)	4 doses at any age...But...3 doses if at least one was given on or after the 4 th birthday. *
<i>Polio</i> (7-17 years)	4 doses at any age...But...3 doses if at least one was given on or after the 2 nd birthday. *
<i>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DPT, DT, DtaP)</i> 6 years and under (pertussis is required)	5 doses at any age...But...4 doses if last dose was given on or after the 4 th birthday. *
<i>Diphtheria, Tetanus</i> • 7 years and older, (pertussis not required)	4 doses at any age...But...3 doses if last dose was given on or after the 2 nd birthday. *
NEW REQUIREMENT!	
Starting in July 2011 a new law (AB 354) will require that all students entering into grades 7 through 12 will need proof of an adolescent whooping cough (Pertussis) booster shot (Tdap) <u>before starting school.</u>	
<i>Measles, Mumps, Rubella</i> • Kindergarten • 7 th grade	2 doses both on or after 1 st birthday. *
<i>Measles, Mumps, Rubella</i> • Grade 1-6 and 8-12	1 dose must be on or after 1 st birthday. *
<i>Varicella (Chickenpox)</i> • Kindergarten	1 dose OR health care provider documentation of Chickenpox disease.
<i>Varicella (Chickenpox)</i> • All grades – first time in California school	1 dose for children under 13 years; 2 doses are needed if immunized on or after 13th birthday.
<i>Hepatitis B</i> • Kindergarten	3 dose series
* Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirements.	

Immunization Requirements for Preschool (Age 18 months to 5 years old)

Polio	3 doses
<i>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP,DTaP/DT)</i>	4 doses
<i>Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)</i>	1 dose Dose must be given on or after first birthday. *
<i>Hepatitis B (3 dose formula)</i>	3 doses 2 nd dose received one 1-2 months after 1 st dose. 3 rd dose received 2-6 months after 2 nd dose and at least 4 months after 1 st dose.
<i>Varicella (Chickenpox)</i>	1 dose OR health care provider documentation of Chickenpox disease.
<i>Hib</i>	1 dose on or after first birthday.
* Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirements.	

- [San Diego County Immunization Clinics - \(English and Spanish\)](#)
- www.immunization-sd.org
- [CAIR~SDIR: San Diego Regional Immunization Registry](#)