

New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements: 2013-14 School Year

New Mexico School Nurses are granted Public Health authority by the NM Secretary of Health for collecting and submitting immunization information

Vaccine <i>(Attention to Footnotes)</i>	Minimum Number of Vaccine Doses Required by Childcare & Pre-school Age Levels						
	By 4 Months	By 6 Months	By 12 Months	By 15 Months	16-47 Months	48 to 54 Months	≥ 55 Months
Diphtheria/Pertussis /Tetanus (DTP/DTaP)	1	2	3	3	3	4	5 (4) <i>see DTaP "Note" below</i>
Polio ¹ (OPV/IPV)	1	2	3	3	3	4 (3) <i>see Polio "Note" below</i>	4 (3) <i>see Polio "Note" below</i>
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) ²				1	1	2 ²	2 ²
Haemophilus Influenza type B ³ (Hib)	1	2	2	2	3/2/1 ³	3/2/1 ³	3/2/1 ³
Hepatitis B ⁴	1	2	3	3	3	3	3
Pneumococcal ⁵ (PCV7/PCV13)	2	3	3	4/3/2/1 ⁵	4/3/2/1 ⁵	4/3/2/1 ⁵	4/3/2/1/0 ⁵
Varicella ⁶				1	1	2	2
Hepatitis A ⁷				1 ⁷	1 ⁷	1 ⁷	1 ⁷

Vaccine <i>(Attention to Notes & Footnotes)</i>	Vaccine Doses by School Grade Levels													NOTES
	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Diphtheria/Tetanus/ Pertussis ⁸ (DTP/DTaP/Td)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1 dose required on/after 4 th birthday. 4 doses sufficient if last dose given on/after 4 th birthday.
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis ⁸ (Tdap)								1	1	1	1	1	1	1 dose Tdap required for entry into 7 th grade. All students 7 th -12 th grades require proof of 1 dose Tdap received. 1 dose of Tdap required regardless of when the last Td containing vaccine was given
Polio ¹ (OPV/IPV)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3 doses sufficient if last dose given on/after 4 th birthday. Students in K thru 3 rd grades final dose required on or after 4 th birthday.
Measles/Mumps/ Rubella ² (MMR)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Minimum age for valid 1 st dose is 12 months.
Hepatitis B ⁴	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Two-dose Recombivax HB is also valid if administered at ages 11-15 years if 2 nd dose received no sooner than 16 weeks after 1 st dose.
Varicella ⁶ (Var)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	Minimum age for 1 st dose 12 months; 2 doses recommended for all children 6 th - 12 th grades.

Note: Any vaccine administered ≤4 days prior to minimum interval or age is valid. All students enrolled in designated grades are expected to meet requirements.

¹ **Polio:** A minimum of 4 weeks between doses required with 6 months between last 2 doses.

² **MMR:** Second dose recommended on/after 4th birthday. Dose 2 may be given earlier with at least 4 weeks between 1st & 2nd doses.

³ **Hib:** If series started <12 months of age, 3 doses required with at least 1 dose on/after 1st birthday. Two doses required if 1st dose received at 12-14 months. 1 dose of Hib vaccine administered between 16 months and 59 months is sufficient. No doses required ≥ 60 months of age.

⁴ **Hep B:** 2nd dose a minimum of 4 wks after dose 1; 3rd dose at least 16 wks after dose 1 and at least 8 wks after dose 2. For infants currently receiving primary doses, final dose should not be given earlier than 24 wks of age.

⁵ **PCV:** Administer a series of PCV13 vaccine at ages 2, 4, 6 months with a booster at age 12-15 months. For children ages 14 through 59 months who have received an age-appropriate series of PCV7, administer a single supplemental dose of PCV13. Catch-up: Administer 1 dose of PCV13 to all healthy children aged 12 through 59 months who are not completely vaccinated for their age. Children > 60 months, no doses required.

⁶ **Varicella:** For children aged 12 months-12 years, the minimum interval between the two doses is 3 months. However, if dose 2 was administered ≥ 28 days after dose 1, dose 2 is considered valid and need not be repeated. For persons aged ≥13 years, the recommended minimum interval is 4 wks. Required for proof of varicella immunity: Receipt of vaccine, physician/health care provider diagnosis of varicella or laboratory evidence of immunity.

⁷ **Hep A:** One dose required by 15 months; two doses recommended with at least 6 months between doses.

⁸ **Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis:** A 3-dose series is sufficient if initiated after 7 years of age. 1 dose of 3-dose primary series must be Tdap, preferably the first, followed by 2 doses of Td.