

New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements: 2014-15 School Year

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

Vaccine	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 ² (MMR)				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 (HepB)	1	2	3	3	3	3	3
Pneumococcal ⁵ (PCV)	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 (VAR)				1	1	2	2
Hepatitis A ⁷ (HepA)				1 ⁷	1 ⁷	1 ⁷	1 ⁷

Vaccine	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 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	1 dose required on/after 4 th birthday. 4 doses sufficient if last dose given on/after 4 th birthday.
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis ⁹ (Tdap)								1	1	1	1	1	1	1 dose Tdap required for entry into 7 th grade. Meningococcal and HPV vaccinations are also recommended at the same time.
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 4 th 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. Live vaccines (MMR, Varicella, FluMist) must be given on the same day or a minimum of 28 days apart.
Hepatitis B ⁴ (HepB)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	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 7 th -12 th grades. 2 nd dose should be given after the 4 th birthday. Live vaccines (MMR, Varicella, FluMist) must be given on the same day or a minimum of 28 days apart.

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:** Required second dose should be given on/after 4th birthday. However, 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 be administered no earlier than age 24 weeks.
- ⁵ **PCV:** Administer a series of PCV13 vaccine at ages 2, 4, 6 months with a booster at age 12-15 months. 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. Hepatitis A vaccine is only required for childcare and pre-school age children.
- ⁸ **Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis:** A 3-dose series is sufficient if initiated after 7 years of age in which 1 dose must be Tdap, preferably the first, followed by 2 doses of Td.
- ⁹ **Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis:** All students 7th-12th grades require proof of 1 dose Tdap received. 1 dose of Tdap required regardless of when the last Td containing vaccine was given. Children 7-18 years who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series should be vaccinated according to the catch-up schedule, with Tdap preferred as the first dose followed by Td if needed.