

2015-2016 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> |
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| 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) <i>New for 2014-2015—two doses of Rubella and Mumps required for all grade levels</i> | 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 (as of 2014-2015): 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) <i>New for 2014-2015</i> | 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 requirement | No requirement | Students entering 6th and 12th grades (as of 2015-2016) 6th grade— one dose; 12 th grade—two doses unless first dose given after 16 years of age | First dose must be given on or after 11 th birthday; Second dose on or after 16 th birthday, at least 8 weeks after first dose. |