

IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

2013~~4~~-2014~~5~~ ARIZONA SCHOOL
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

(Please check requirements for each child's age and grade level in the chart below.)

Age	Under Age Seven (7)	Seven (7) through ten (10) years	Eleven (11) years and older	Eleven (11) years and older
Grade	Kindergarten (K) and above	Kindergarten (K) through fifth (5th) grades	Sixth (6th) through eleventh <u>twelfth (12th)</u> grades only	Twelfth (12th) grade
Vaccines				
DTaP / DTP / DT (Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis)	Four (4) to five (5)* doses. At least one (1) dose at four (4) years of age or older is required. *A sixth (6th) dose is required if five (5) doses have been given before four (4) years of age.	History of four Three (4) <u>Three (3) DTaP, DTP, DT, and/or Td doses are required if all or a total of three (3) tetanus and diphtheria doses were given after twelve (12) months of age.</u> <u>Or</u> Four (4) DTaP, DTP, DT, and/or Td doses are required if dose number one (1) was given <u>before twelve (12) months of age.</u> <u>Tdap may be counted to meet the requirements above. Tdap is not required for eleven (11) year olds until they enter sixth (6th) grade.</u>	One (1) Tdap dose is <u>required for students eleven (11) and older.</u> <u>Exception: students who have completed the primary series of at least three to four (3-4) doses of DTaP/DTP/DT/Td are not required to receive Tdap when until five (5) years have passed since their last does of DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td.</u> <u>Tdap doses given prior to age eleven (11) meet this requirement.</u>	Students who have not already <u>received Tdap are required to receive one (1) Tdap dose when ten (10) years have passed since the last DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td.</u> Students starting or finishing the first three (3) tetanus and diphtheria doses of their lifetime must receive only one (1) Tdap as part of the three (3) dose series.
Td				
Tdap				

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			<p><u>A Td booster is required ten (10) years after the Tdap dose.</u></p> <p>Students starting or finishing the first three (3) tetanus and diphtheria doses of their lifetime must receive only one (1) Tdap as part of the three (3) dose series.</p>	
Meningococcal		<p><i>Not required</i></p> <p><u>Doses given at age ten (10) meet the requirement for eleven plus (11+) year olds in these grades.</u></p>	<p>One (1) dose is required for students <u>eleven (11) years and older.</u></p>	<p>One (1) dose recommended, but not required for twelfth (12th) graders in the 2013-2014 school year.</p>
Polio	<p>Three (3) to four (4) doses</p> <p>Three (3) doses meet the requirement if the third (3rd) dose was given at age <u>four plus (4+) years or older of age.</u></p> <p>Four (4) doses meet the requirement even if all four (4) doses were given in the first (1st) year of life.</p> <p><u>(Not required for age eighteen [18] and older.)</u></p>			
MMR (Measles, mumps, rubella)	<p>Two (2) doses</p> <p>A third (3rd) dose will be required if dose number one (1) was given before more than four (4) days before the child's 1st birthday.</p>			
Hepatitis B	<p>Three (3) doses</p> <p>A fourth (4th) dose will be required if the third (3rd) dose was given before twenty-four (24) weeks of age.</p>			
Varicella (Chickenpox)	<p>One (1) dose is required if the first (1st) dose was given before thirteen (13) years of age.</p> <p>Two (2) doses are required if the first (1st) dose was given at thirteen (13) years of age or later.</p> <p>Students attending school or preschool in Arizona prior to 9/1/2011 with parental recall of chicken pox disease are allowed to continue attendance with parental recall of disease. Students enrolling in an Arizona preschool or school for the first time after 9/1/11 are required to present proof of varicella immunization or a valid exemption for medical reasons, laboratory evidence of immunity or personal beliefs.</p>			

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Exceptions and Additions to the Rules

Parents whose religious beliefs do not allow immunization must sign a *religious exemption* form. A *medical exemption* form must be signed by the child's doctor if there is lab evidence of immunity or a medical reason why the child cannot receive shots. A copy of the lab results must be kept on file to prove the child's immunity.

1. Students must have proof of *all* required immunizations, or valid exemption, in order to attend school. Arizona law allows exemptions for medical reasons, lab evidence of immunity and personal beliefs. Exemption forms are available from schools and at www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/idr_forms <http://azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/school-childcare/requirements.htm>. Homeless students are allowed a five (5)-day grace period.
2. The immunization record for each vaccine dose must include the date and name of doctor or clinic.
3. The statutes and rules governing school immunization requirements are: Arizona Revised Statutes 15-871 - 15-874; Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-701 - 708.

Note: Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) observes a four (4)-day grace period for vaccine ages and intervals, except for the space between two (2) live vaccines such as Varicella and MMR, which must be given at least twenty-eight (28) days apart if they are not administered on the same day.

Source: Arizona Immunization Program Office