



# Immunizations for School Enrollment

California law requires children be up to date on immunizations (shots) to attend school. California schools must check shot records for all new student admissions for kindergarten (or transitional kindergarten) through 12th grade. This check also happens when students advance to 7th grade.

**To attend school, children must have proof of receiving the following shots:**

Students Entering Transitional and Traditional Kindergarten	
Immunization	Dosage
Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus (DPT)	5 doses
Polio	4 doses
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose

Students Entering Grade Seven	
Immunization	Dosage
Tetanus, reduced Diphtheria, and acellular Pertussis (Tdap)	1 dose
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	2 doses

Sources: California Department of Education, California Department of Public Health Immunization Branch