



# Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan

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	All Kindergarteners and 4-6 year old transfer students	All 7th Graders and 7-18 year old transfer students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap)	4 doses DTP or DTaP 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age	4 doses diphtheria and tetanus or 3 doses if 1 <sup>st</sup> dose given on or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 <sup>th</sup> grade or higher
Polio	3 doses if dose 3 was given on at or after 4 years of age	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	None	
Varicella (Chickenpox)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease	

**\*If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required.** All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes. These rules apply to children who are the above ages upon entry into school. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at [Michigan.gov/immunize](http://Michigan.gov/immunize).

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# VACCINES REQUIRED FOR CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL IN MICHIGAN

Whenever infants and children are in group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Both, infants, and children must follow state vaccine laws in order to attend childcare and preschool. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect a child from other serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at [cdc.gov/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines). By following the recommended schedule infants and children will be fully protected and any vaccination requirements will be met.



	2-3 months	4-5 months	6-15 months	16-18 months	19 months – 4 years	5 years
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)	1 DTaP	2 DTaP	3 DTaP		4 DTaP	
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)	1	2	3 or age-appropriate complete series	4 or age-appropriate complete series		None
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	1	2		1 at or after 15 months or age-appropriate complete series		None
Polio	1		2			3
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*		None			1 at or after 12 months	
Hepatitis B*	1		2			3
Varicella (Chickenpox)*		None			1 at or after 12 months or current lab immunity or history of varicella disease	

**This is not a cumulative chart.**

For example, a child 19 months to 5 years old is required to have 4 doses of DTaP to enter childcare or preschool to be fully protected.

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