



# Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan

Whenever children are in group settings, there is a chance for disease to spread. Parents must follow state vaccine laws in order for their children to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect children from serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at [www.CDC.gov/Vaccines](http://www.CDC.gov/Vaccines). When following the recommended schedule children are fully protected and any school vaccination requirements are met.




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

<sup>1</sup>Vaccines should be given at certain ages and at certain times (follow [CDC Immunization Schedule](http://www.CDC.gov/ImmunizationSchedule) for the recommended number of doses, correct spacing, and ages); this chart is based on the school immunization requirements. We strongly encourage parents and providers to follow the CDC recommended schedule because school requirements are the minimum for protection. Follow this chart when assessing immunization status for school immunization requirements, as these rules apply to children who are the above ages upon entry into school. <sup>2</sup>If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity/waiver is required. 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 [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize). The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) does not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, national origin, color, sex, disability, religion, age, height, weight, familial status, partisan considerations, or genetic information. Sex-based discrimination includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, sex characteristics, and pregnancy. MDHHS-Pub-1378 (Rev. 11-23)

# 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.



 Michigan Department of Health & Human Services	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.

**\*If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required.** These rules apply to children who are the above ages upon entry into childcare or preschool. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from childcare and preschool. 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](https://www.michigan.gov/immunize). All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for childcare and preschool entry purposes.

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