

# Registration/Immunization Requirements

All children (upon initial enrollment in any grade), who have not previously been enrolled in an Illinois school district, must have a current physical examination by a licensed physician.

“Current physical examination” is defined as one which has been received within the past school year. For all students this will be necessary as they enroll in Early Childhood (ages 3 and 4), kindergarten or non-graded 5 year olds, sixth grade or non-graded 11 year olds, ninth grade or non-graded 15 year olds and students entering from out of state or out of country. During this examination, the following immunizations (minimum state requirements) should be updated:

1. DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus) - 4 or more doses with the first 3 given in series and no less than 4 weeks apart. The ending dose or booster (#4 or #5) must be received no less than 6 months after the preceding dose and must be received on or after the 4th birthday and prior to school entrance. If a student is 6 years old or older upon entering an Illinois school, only 3 doses are required with the 3rd being a booster dose.
2. Polio - 3 or more doses, with 2 doses given in series and received no less than 4 weeks apart. The ending dose (#3 or #4) must be received no less than 6 months after the preceding dose and must be received on or after the 4th birthday and prior to school entrance.
3. Measles (Rubeola) - Must have 2 doses of Measles Vaccine. The first dose must have been received on/after 1st birthday and the 2nd dose no less than four weeks (28 days) later.
4. Rubella (German Measles) - Must have 2 doses of Rubella Vaccine. The first dose must have been received on/after 1st birthday and the 2nd dose no less than four weeks (28 days) later.
5. Mumps - Must have 2 doses Mumps Vaccine. The first dose must have been received on/after 1st birthday and the 2nd dose no less than four weeks (28 days) later.
6. Hib - One dose is required for all students ages 15-59 months of age, but not for kindergarten entry.
7. Hepatitis B - All preschoolers (ages 3 and 4), non-graded 11 year olds and students in grades 6 through 12 must have a series of 3 Hepatitis B vaccines (initial dose, the second 1 month after the first, and the third no sooner than 2 months after the second, preferably at least 5 months after the second dose to increase protection). If the series is started but not completed, the series does not start over but is completed.
8. Varicella (Chicken Pox vaccine) – All children 2 years of age or older entering a school program under the kindergarten level, and children entering kindergarten for the first time on or after July 1, 2002, must show proof of having received at least one dose of varicella on or after the first birthday, proof of varicella disease or laboratory evidence of varicella immunity. Students entering Kindergarten, 6th grade, or 9th grade beginning 2014-2015 school year must have 2 doses of Varicella Vaccine. The first dose must have been received on/after 1st birthday and the 2nd dose no less than four weeks (28 days) later.

9. Any child entering sixth grade shall show proof (see Section 665.250(b) of receiving one dose of Tdap (defined as tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)vaccine regardless of the interval since the last DTaP, DT or Td dose. Students entering grades seven through 12 who have not already received Tdap are required to receive 1 Tdap dose regardless of the interval since the last DTaP, DT or Td dose. Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, students entering sixth and ninth grades will be required to provide proof of Tdap vaccination.
10. Meningococcal- Beginning with the school year 2015-2016, any child entering the 6th grade shall show proof of having received one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine on or after the 10th birthday. Children who do not meet the age requirement will be monitored in accordance with Section 665.270. Any child entering the 12th grade shall show proof of having received two doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine .The first dose shall have been received on or after the 10th birthday, and the second dose shall have been received on or after the 16th birthday, at least eight weeks after the first dose. If the first dose is administered when the child is 16 years of age or older, then only one dose is required. No proof of immunity allowed.

Unless the student is homeless, failure to comply with the above requirements by October 15th of the current school year will result in the student's exclusion from school until the required health forms are presented to the district. If a medical reason prevents a student from receiving a required immunization by October 15th, the student must present, by October 15th, an immunization schedule and a statement of medical reasons causing the delay. The schedule and statement of medical reasons must be signed by the physician, registered nurse, or local health department responsible for administering the immunizations.