



<b>Policy Name</b>	Immunization Policy
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<b>Form(s)</b>	Addendum A: NH Immunization Requirements 2024-2025 Addendum B: MA Immunization Requirements 2025-2026 Addendum C: ME Immunization Requirements 2023 Addendum D: VT Immunization Requirements 2025-2026

### Purpose

To prevent communicable diseases by ensuring students are properly immunized prior to intake.

### Applicability

This policy applies to employees of Mount Prospect Academy, Inc. The Executive Director and ARNP/Nurse are responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements herein. This policy may be modified or discontinued with or without notice, at the discretion of the Company. Employees are responsible for staying up-to-date with current procedures, practices, policies, and benefits.

### Immunization Requirement

The Company does not recognize religious or philosophical exemptions to vaccination requirements. Students will not be admitted into the program without one of the following:

- Evidence of immunized against each disease specified by the state in which the program is located, with an immunizing agent that meets the standards for the biological product approved by the U.S. Public Health Service, and in the dosage specified by the Department of Public Health. Evidence of immunization shall be a signed statement from the physician, nurse, or public health official who administered immunizing agent to the student, specifying dosage administered and the date it was administered.  
[Note: See specific state requirements attached as Addendums A-E]
- A physician's written statement that immunization against one or more of the diseases is medically inadvisable.

SUMMARY OF REQUIRED VACCINES	ME	MA	NH	VT
<b>Hepatitis B</b>		X	X	X
<b>DTaP</b> - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough(Pertussis)	X	X	X	X
<b>IPV</b> - Inactivated Polio	X	X	X	X
<b>MMR</b> - Measles, Mumps, Rubella	X	X	X	X
<b>Varicella</b> - Chicken Pox	X	X	X	X

### Exclusion from School



When a public health official has reason to believe that the continued presence in a school of a student who has not been immunized against one or more diseases presents a clear danger to the health of others, that student shall be excluded from school during the period of danger or until the student receives the necessary immunizing agent. Exclusion periods are as follows:

- **Measles:** 15 days (one incubation period) from onset of symptoms of last identified case
- **Rubella:** 23 days (one incubation period) from onset of symptoms of last identified case
- **Mumps:** 18 days (one incubation period) from onset of symptoms of last identified case
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State	Date	Requirement	Varicella: 21 days (one incubation period) from onset of symptoms of last identified case
ME	12/15 annually	Summary report signed by Program's Director providing immunization status by student. Submit to the Director of the ME Bureau of Health. Include specific information identifying school/program and contact information for the program's Executive Director	
VT		Required to report annually – no date specified	
NH		It is the responsibility of the sending school district to submit the annual immunization report to the State by November 15 <sup>th</sup> . However, MPA checks on the immunization status of all kids by requiring immunization documentation upon admission. NOTE: NH RSA 141-C:20-a appears to indicate that MPA should be submitting the annual immunization information as well. MPA reached out to the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services and received confirmation that such reporting was not required and would result in duplicative reporting. This communication with NH DHHS is documented in a memo reviewed by the Chief Compliance Officer in November of 2025. MPA does need to confirm immunization status for each youth that it accepts.	<b>Records</b> Each program shall adopt a uniform permanent student health record for maintaining information about each child's health status. The immunization

status of each student regarding each disease shall be noted on the child's individual student health record. These records are confidential, except that state and local health personnel shall have access to them in connection with ensuring compliance with these regulations or an emergency, as provided by the United States Family Educational Right and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Each program shall designate a recordkeeper (usually the program nurse) who is responsible for regularly updating permanent student health records and maintaining a listing of the names of all children in the program who are not currently immunized against each disease. This list shall include the names of all students with authorized exemptions from immunizations as well as any who might not be in compliance with the law. The purpose of the list is to provide an efficient referral to non-immunized children in time of disease outbreaks.

## Reporting

State immunization reporting requirements are summarized in the chart below.

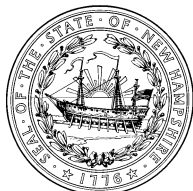
## Any deviations from this policy

Any deviations from this policy must be approved in writing by both the Chief Operating Officer and the Head of Schools



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## Addendum A: New Hampshire



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### New Hampshire

## School Immunization Requirements 2024-2025

Refer to page 2 for minimum ages and intervals

<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis</b> <b>DTaP</b> <b>DT/DTP</b> <b>Tdap/Td</b>	<b>6 years and under:</b> 4 or 5 doses with the last dose given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday <b>7 years and older:</b> 3, 4, or 5 doses with the last dose given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday <b>Grades 7-12:</b> 1 dose of Tdap is required for entry into 7 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Polio</b>	<b>Grades K-12:</b> 3 or 4 doses with the last dose given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and the last 2 doses separated by 6 months or more
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<b>Grades K-12:</b> 3 doses at acceptable intervals
<b>Measles, Mumps, and Rubella</b> <b>MMR</b>	<b>Grades K-12:</b> 2 doses; the first dose must be administered on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
<b>Varicella (Chicken Pox)</b>	<b>Grades K-12:</b> 2 doses with the first dose administered on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday OR laboratory confirmation of immunity. History of natural immunity without lab confirmation of immunity is NOT acceptable.

- Children must have proof of all required immunizations, documentation of immunity, or valid exemptions, in order to be admitted or enrolled in any school in New Hampshire. Documentation of immunity by confirming laboratory test is acceptable for Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, and Hepatitis B.
- A child may be “conditionally” enrolled when the parent or guardian provides:
  - 1) Documentation of at least one dose for **each required vaccine**; AND
  - 2) The appointment date for the next dose of required vaccine.
- All immunizations must meet minimum age and interval requirements for each vaccine. A 4-day grace period is allowed; however, live attenuated vaccines (MMR, Varicella, or nasal influenza vaccine) that are not administered on the same day must be administered at least 28 days apart.
- Medical and religious exemptions have specific requirements. Information is available at:  
[Immunization Exemptions for Children | New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services \(dhhs.nh.gov\)](https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/immunization-exemptions)
- The 2024 Immunization Schedule from the CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>



**Minimum Age & Interval Schedule for Valid Vaccine Doses - New Hampshire School Immunization Requirements 2024/2025**

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis</b> <i>DTaP</i>	DTaP – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<p>All children must have a valid dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p> <p>For children 6 years and under, the 5<sup>th</sup> dose is not necessary if the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered at age 4 years or older and is at least 6 months after the previous dose.</p> <p>* A 4th dose inadvertently administered as early as age 12 months may be counted if at least 4 months since dose 3.</p> <p>If dose 1 is given at age 7 or older, only 3 doses are needed (as long as there is 6 months between dose 2 and 3); can be Tdap or Td as long as one of the doses is Tdap.</p>
	DTaP – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	DTaP – Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4*	
	DTaP – Dose 4	12 months	6 months between Dose 4 & 5	
	DTaP – Dose 5	4 years	-----	
<b>Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis</b> <i>Tdap</i>	Tdap – Dose 1	7 years	<i>ACIP recommends that children age 7 through 9 years who receive Tdap or DTaP inadvertently or as part of a catch-up series should receive the routine Tdap dose at 11–12 years.*</i>	<p>Students are required to have a dose of Tdap prior to 7<sup>th</sup> grade.</p> <p>* Tdap given on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday meets this requirement per NH Administrative Rule He-P 301.14.</p>
<b>Polio</b> <i>IPV</i>	IPV – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<p>*All students are required to have 3 or 4 doses with one dose on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.</p> <p>If a combined IPV/OPV polio schedule was used, the total number of doses needed is the same as an all IPV schedule.</p> <p>Any OPV dose(s) given on or after April 1, 2016 does not count towards the polio vaccine requirement and the series must be completed with IPV.</p>
	IPV – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	IPV – Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4*	
	IPV – Dose 4	4 years	-----	
<b>Hepatitis B</b> <i>HepB</i>	HepB – Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	Note: Minimum age for Dose 3 is at least 24 weeks of age.
	HepB – Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	HepB – Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
<b>Measles, Mumps,</b>	MMR – Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	



and Rubella <i>MMR</i>	MMR – Dose 2	13 months	-----	Live attenuated vaccines not administered on the same day must be administered at least 28 days apart.
	VAR – Dose 1	12 months	12 weeks between Dose 1 & 2*	
Varicella (chickenpox) <i>VAR</i>	VAR – Dose 2	15 months	-----	Live attenuated vaccines not administered on the same day must be administered at least 28 days apart. *If first dose administered at age 13 or older, the minimum interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2 is 4 weeks.



Pre-school Students 3-5 Years Old

## New Hampshire Immunization Requirements 2024-2025

Refer to page 2 for minimum ages and intervals

### DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, PERTUSSIS (DTaP/DTP/DT)

3-5 years	Four doses. The 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> dose must be separated by at least 6 months.
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### POLIO

3-5 years	Three doses. Any OPV dose(s) given on or after April 1, 2016 do not count toward the polio vaccine requirement and the series must be completed with IPV.
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### MEASLES, MUMPS, and RUBELLA (MMR)

3-5 years	One dose. This dose must be administered on or after age 12 months.
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### HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B (Hib)

3-5 years	Four doses with the last dose administered on or after 12 months of age OR <b>see catch-up schedule below*</b> Hib is not required for children $\geq 5$ years of age.
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### HEPATITIS B

3-5 years	Three doses given at acceptable intervals. See attached schedule (page 2)
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### VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX)

3-5 years	One dose. This dose must be administered on or after age 12 months. OR laboratory confirmation of chicken pox disease. History of natural immunity without lab confirmation of immunity is NOT acceptable.
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\*A child who starts the Hib series late may need fewer than 4 doses; the routine schedule is 4 doses with the last dose given after 12 months of age OR at least 1 dose given on or after 15 months of age.

*Supportive resource for catch up guidance for Hib:*

[Catch-Up Guidance for Healthy1 Children 4 Months 4 years of age-Haemophilus influenzae type b Vaccines: ActHIB, Hiberix, Pentacel, Vaxelis, or Unknown2- Revised December 2023 \(cdc.gov\)](#)

*Supportive resource for catch-up guidance for students that have received PedvaxHIB:*

[Catch-up Guidance for Children 4 months through 4 years of age-Haemophilus Influenzae type b-PedvaxHIB - December 2023 \(cdc.gov\)](#)

## Brand Names for Vaccines

Alphabetical List

May be used as a reference when reviewing immunization records.

This is a list of many vaccine brand names.

Not all are required for school, pre-school, or childcare admittance.

Brand Name	Vaccine(s)/Abbreviation
ActHIB®	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
Adacel®	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)
Boostrix®	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)
Daptacel®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)
DT	Diphtheria, Tetanus (DT)
Engerix B®	Hepatitis B (HepB)
Hiberix®	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
Infanrix®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)
Ipol®	Polio (IPV)
Kinrix®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) & Polio (IPV)
M-M-R II	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
Pediarix®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP), Polio (IPV), & Hepatitis B (HepB)
PedvaxHIB®	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
Pentacel®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP), Polio (IPV), & Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
Priorix®	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
ProQuad®	Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Varicella (MMRV)
Quadracel®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) & Polio (IPV)
RecombivaxHB®	Hepatitis B (HepB)
TDVAX™	Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td)
Tenivac®	Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td)
Varivax®	Varicella (Chicken Pox, VAR)
Vaxelis™	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP), Polio (IPV), Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), & Hepatitis B (Hep B).

See <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/terms/usvaccines.html> for other vaccine brand names

## Addendum B: Massachusetts

### Massachusetts School Immunization Requirements 2025-2026

Massachusetts school immunization requirements are created under the authority of [105 CMR 220.000: Immunization of Students Before Admission to School](#).

Requirements apply to all students, including individuals from other countries attending or visiting classes or educational programs as part of an academic visitation or exchange program. Requirements apply to all students in every grade, even if they are over 18 years of age. Doses that satisfy ACIP recommendations [as adopted by the CDC on October 24, 2024](#) also satisfy school requirements.

#### Childcare/Preschool<sup>††</sup>

Attendees <2 years should be immunized for their age according to the [2025 ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedule](#). Requirements listed in the table below apply to all attendees ≥2 years. These requirements also apply to children in preschool classes called K0 or K1.

Hib	<b>1–4 doses</b> ; number of doses is determined by vaccine product and age the series begins
DTaP	<b>4 doses</b>
Polio	<b>3 doses</b>
Hepatitis B	<b>3 doses</b> ; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
MMR	<b>1 dose</b> ; must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
Varicella	<b>1 dose</b> ; must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; a reliable history of chickenpox* or laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable

#### Grades Kindergarten–6<sup>††</sup>

In ungraded classrooms, Kindergarten requirements apply to all students ≥5 years.

DTaP/Tdap	<b>5 doses</b> ; 4 doses are acceptable if the fourth dose is given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday; DT is only acceptable with a letter stating a medical contraindication to DTaP
Polio	<b>4 doses</b> ; fourth dose must be given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and ≥6 months after the previous dose or a fifth dose is required; 3 doses are acceptable if the third dose is given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and ≥6 months after the previous dose
Hepatitis B	<b>3 doses</b> ; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
MMR	<b>2 doses</b> ; first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday, and second dose must be given ≥28 days after first dose; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable



Varicella	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and second dose must be given ≥28 days after first dose; a reliable history of chickenpox* or laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
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§ Address questions about enforcement with your legal counsel. School requirements are enforced at the local level.

¶ Meningococcal vaccine requirements (see Grades 7–10 and 11–12) also apply to residential students in Grades Preschool through 8 if the school combines these grades in the same school as students in Grades 9–12.

† Medical exemptions (statement from a physician stating that a vaccine is medically contraindicated for a student) must be renewed annually at the start of the school year, and religious exemptions (statement from a student or parent/guardian, if the student is <18 years of age, stating that a vaccine is against sincerely held religious beliefs), should be renewed annually at the start of the school year.

\* A reliable history of chickenpox includes a diagnosis of chickenpox or interpretation of parent/guardian description of chickenpox by a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or designee.

See the following pages for Grades 7–10, Grades 11–12, and College (Postsecondary Institutions)

Requirements apply to all students, including individuals from other countries attending or visiting classes or educational programs as part of an academic visitation or exchange program. Requirements apply to all students in every grade, even if they are over 18 years of age. Doses that satisfy ACIP recommendations as adopted by the CDC on October 24, 2024 also satisfy school requirements.

## Grades 7–12<sup>†</sup>

In ungraded classrooms, Grade 7 requirements apply to all students ≥12 years.

Tdap	<b>1 dose;</b> and history of DTaP primary series or age-appropriate catch-up vaccination; Tdap given at ≥7 years may be counted, but a dose at age 11–12 is recommended if Tdap was given earlier as part of a catch-up schedule; Td or Tdap should be given if it has been ≥10 years since last Tdap
Polio	<b>4 doses;</b> fourth dose must be given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and ≥6 months after the previous dose or a fifth dose is required; 3 doses are acceptable if the third dose is given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and ≥6 months after the previous dose
Hepatitis B	<b>3 doses;</b> laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable; 2 doses of Heplisav-B given on or after 18 years of age are acceptable
MMR	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday, and second dose must be given ≥28 days after first dose; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
Varicella	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and second dose must be given ≥28 days after first dose; a reliable history of chickenpox* or laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
Meningococcal Grade 7–10	<b>1 dose;</b> this dose must be given on or after the 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, MenACWY (formerly MCV4) and MenABCWY, fulfill this requirement; monovalent meningococcal B (MenB) vaccine is not required and does not meet this requirement
Meningococcal Grade 11–12 <sup>†</sup>	<b>2 doses;</b> second dose MenACWY (formerly MCV4) must be given on or after the 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday and ≥ 8 weeks after the previous dose; 1 dose is acceptable if it was given on or after the 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, MenACWY (MCV4) and MenABCWY, fulfill this requirement; monovalent meningococcal B (MenB) vaccine is not required and does not meet this requirement

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Medical exemptions (statement from a physician stating that a vaccine is medically contraindicated for a student) must be renewed annually at the start of the school year, and religious exemptions (statement from a student or parent/guardian, if the student is <18 years of age, stating that a vaccine is against sincerely held religious beliefs), should be renewed annually at the start of the school year.

A reliable history of chickenpox includes a diagnosis of chickenpox or interpretation of parent/guardian description of chickenpox by a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or designee.

Students who are 15 years old in Grade 11 are in compliance until they turn 16 years old.

See the following page for College (Postsecondary Institutions)

Requirements apply to all students, including individuals from other countries attending or visiting classes or educational programs as part of an academic visitation or exchange program. Requirements apply to all students in every grade, even if they are over 18 years of age. Doses that satisfy ACIP recommendations as adopted by the CDC on October 24, 2024 also satisfy school requirements.

**College (Postsecondary Institutions)**

Requirements apply to all full-time undergraduate and graduate students under 30 years of age and all full-

and part-time health science students. Meningococcal requirements apply to the group specified in the table below.

Tdap	<b>1 dose;</b> and history of a DTaP primary series or age-appropriate catch-up vaccination; Tdap given at ≥7 years may be counted, but a dose at age 11-12 is recommended if Tdap was given earlier as part of a catch-up schedule; Td or Tdap should be given if it has been ≥10 years since Tdap
Hepatitis B	<b>3 doses;</b> laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable; 2 doses of Heplisav-B given on or after 18 years of age are acceptable
MMR	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday, and second dose must be given ≥28 days after first dose; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable; birth in the U.S. before 1957 acceptable only for non-health science students
Varicella	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and second dose must be given ≥28 days after the first dose; a reliable history of chickenpox* or laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable; birth in the U.S. before 1980 acceptable only for non-health science students
Meningococcal	<b>1 dose;</b> 1 dose MenACWY (formerly MCV4) required for all full-time students 21 years of age or younger; the dose of MenACWY vaccine must have been received on or after the student’s 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday; doses received at younger ages do not count towards this requirement. Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, MenACWY (MCV4) and MenABCWY, fulfill this requirement; monovalent meningococcal B (MenB) vaccine is not required and does not meet this requirement. Students may decline MenACWY vaccine after they have read and signed the <a href="#">MDPH Meningococcal Information and Waiver Form</a> provided by their institution

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\*\* The immunization requirements apply to all students who attend any classes or activities on campus,

even once. If all instruction and activities are remote and the student will never be on campus in person, the requirements would not apply. Should a student physically return to campus, they would need to comply with this requirement.

† Medical exemptions (statement from a physician stating that a vaccine is medically contraindicated for a student) must be renewed annually at the start of the school year, and religious exemptions (statement from a student or parent/guardian, if the student is <18 years of age, stating that a vaccine is against sincerely held religious beliefs), should be renewed annually at the start of the school year.

\* A reliable history of chickenpox includes a diagnosis of chickenpox or interpretation of parent/guardian description of chickenpox by a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or designee.

## Addendum C: Maine

### Maine School Immunization Requirements

All children enrolled in a public or private school in Maine must have the following immunizations.

#### Required for **Kindergarten entry**:

- 5 DTaP (4 DTaP if 4th is given on or after 4th birthday)
- 4 Polio (3 Polio if the 3rd is given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox)

#### Required for **PreK entry**:

- 4 DTaP
- 3 Polio
- 1 MMR
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)

#### Required for **7th grade entry**:

- All previously required vaccines
- 1 Tdap
- 1 Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)

#### Required for **12th grade entry**:

- All previously required vaccines

2 MCV4 (only one dose is required if the 1st dose is given on or after 16th birthday)

- OR
- Medical exemption for one or all vaccines
- In the absence of a certificate of immunization, laboratory evidence of immunity to specific diseases or reliable history of disease documented by a Maine physician or other primary care provider
- Philosophical or religious exemptions are only allowable for students with an IEP and exemption in place prior to September 1, 2021

Each immunization entry must include the vaccine type, date administered and the name of the

provider. As of September 1, 2021, only medical exemptions are allowable except as described in [Title 20-A §6355\(2\)](#).

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[20-A §6355\(2\).](#)



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## Addendum D: Vermont

# 2025-2026 School Year Immunization Requirements

## April 2025

Vermont's Immunization Rule requires vaccination of all children enrolled in center based or family child care, public or independent kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools.

Immunizations protect both individuals and the community. An official immunization record must be presented to the school upon admission. If a student doesn't meet the vaccine requirements, or have a current school year exemption on file, they may be temporarily admitted only after the approval of a school nurse or administrator. Failure to meet requirements may result in exclusion from child care or school.

**Students entering kindergarten must provide documentation of the following:**

- 5 doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis) vaccine
- 4 doses of polio vaccine
- 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine
- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine
- 2 doses of chickenpox (varicella) vaccine. If the student has previously had chickenpox disease no vaccine or exemption is

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needed. Parents must submit documentation of disease or sign [this form](#).

Students entering the seventh grade must provide documentation of the following:

- All the immunizations listed above and:
  - One dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccine.
  - For residential students, one or two (age appropriate) doses of meningococcal (MenACWY) vaccine

These requirements also apply to students in any grade entering a new school from outside of their previous supervisory union or district. Students not meeting the vaccine requirements must be vaccinated as outlined in the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's catch up schedule. Medical or religious exemption to one or more vaccines is allowed under the rule. An unaltered form must be submitted to the school. Religious exemptions require annual renewal. Students with an exemption may be excluded from school during a disease outbreak.

Additional information about immunizations and required forms may be found at:

[Information for Parents and Caregivers | Vermont Department of Health](#)  
([healthvermont.gov](http://healthvermont.gov))

HealthVermont.gov  
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