

DC School Immunization Requirements Guide *effective June 2023*

This is a summary of vaccines required for children to enter key grades in the District of Columbia. The number of ✓ is the total number of doses needed to enter those grades. More detail on the requirements is available at dchealth.dc.gov/immunizations.

To start Pre-K3*	To start Kindergarten	To start 7 th grade	To start 11 th grade
DTaP	DTaP	DTaP	DTaP
Polio 🗸 🗸 🗸	Polio	Polio ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	Polio
Chickenpox <	Chickenpox 🗸 🗸	Chickenpox 🗸 🗸	Chickenpox <
MMR ✓	MMR ✓✓	MMR ✓✓	MMR ✓✓
Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B
Hepatitis A	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis A
Pneumococcal (PCV)		Tdap ✓	Tdap ✓
Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib)		HPV ✓✓	HPV ✓✓
Depending on brand used = number of doses		Meningococcal (ACWY)	Meningococcal (ACWY) ✓ ✓

^{*}Your Pre-K3 child may become eligible for a booster dose of vaccines against MMR, Chickenpox, Polio, and Diptheria/Tetanus/Pertussis when they turn 4 years of age. We highly encourage getting these on time, however these will not count against the attendance requirement mid-year.