



NO SHOTS, NO SCHOOL!

All students attending DC public, charter, private and parochial schools must have their immunizations updated before the next school year begins.

LET'S HAVE EVERY CHILD IMMUNIZED AGAIN THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

Call today
to ask your child's doctor about
new shots that may be required.



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS SCHOOL YEAR 2015 - 2016¹

All students attending school in the District of Columbia must present proof of appropriately spaced immunizations by the first day of school.

A Child 2 years or older entering
**PRESCHOOL OR
HEAD START**

- 4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 3 Polio
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox) - if no history of disease²
- 1 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 3 or 4 Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)³
- 4 PCV (Pneumococcal)

A student 4 years old entering
PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 4 Polio
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) - if no history of disease²
- 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 3 or 4 Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)³
- 4 PCV (Pneumococcal)

A student 5 - 10 years old entering
**KINDERGARTEN THRU
FIFTH GRADE**

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 4 Polio
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) - if no history of disease²
- 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A (if born on or after 01/01/05)

A student 11 years & older entering
**SIXTH THRU
TWELFTH GRADE**

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP/Td)
- 1 Tdap
- 4 Polio
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) - if no history of disease²
- 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 1 Meningococcal
- 3 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) - Students in grades 6 thru 12 or parent may sign approved vaccine refusal form available at www.doh.dc.gov

¹ At all ages and grades, the number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Please check with your child's school nurse or health care provider for details.

² All Varicella/chickenpox disease histories MUST be verified/diagnosed by a health care provider (MD, NP, PA, RN) and documentation MUST include the month and year of disease.

³ The number of doses is determined by brand used.