

New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements: 2009-10 School Year

New Mexico School Nurses are granted Public Health authority by the NM Secretary of Health for collecting and submitting immunization information.

Vaccine ¹ (Attention to Footnotes)	Minimum Number of Vaccine Doses Required by Childcare & Pre-school Age Levels						
	2-4 Months	5-6 Months	7-12 Months	13-15 Months	16-47 Months	48 Months	
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis ¹	1	2	3	3	3	4	
Polio ¹	1	2	2	3	3	3	
Measles/Mumps/Rubella ¹					1	1 ²	
Haemophilus Influenza type B ^{1,3} (Hib)	1	2	2	2	3/2 ^{1,3}	3/2 ^{1,3}	
Hepatitis B ^{1,4}	1	2	3	3	3	3	
Varicella ¹					1	1	
Hepatitis A ⁵					1 ⁵	1 ⁵	

Vaccine ¹ (Attention to Notes & Footnotes)	Minimum Number of Vaccine Doses Required by School Grade Levels ¹												NOTES	
	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th		12th
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis ^{1,5} (DTP/DTaP/Td)	4	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	One dose required on/after 4 th birthday. Four doses sufficient if last dose given after 4 th birthday.
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis ¹ (Tdap)							1	1	1	Tdap required for grades 10-12 if 10 or more years since last tetanus-containing vaccine.			Tdap required for entry in grades 7-9 if at least 5 years since last tetanus-containing vaccine and encouraged for grades 10-12 if at least 5 years since last tetanus-containing vaccine.	
Polio ¹	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Three doses sufficient if all IPV or all OPV and 1 dose received ≥4 years. Four doses of IPV, OPV, or any combination regardless of age acceptable if at least 4 weeks between doses.
Measles/Mumps/ Rubella ^{1,2} (MMR)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Minimum age for 1 st dose is 12 months; 2 nd dose recommended at age 4-6 years. 2 nd dose acceptable before age 4 years with minimum of 28 days between doses.
Hepatitis B ¹	3	3	3	3	3	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	Two-dose Recombivax HB is also valid at ages 11-15 years if 2 nd dose received no sooner than 16 weeks after 1 st dose.
Varicella ¹	2	2	1	1	1	1	1							One dose required on/after 1 st birthday or documentation must support disease history or immunity by medical or lab record. Second dose recommended for all other grades if no documentation of natural disease available.

- Any vaccine (live or inactivated) administered ≤4 days prior to minimum interval or age is valid. All students enrolled in designated grades are expected to meet requirements, not just new enrollees.
- Second MMR recommended on/after 4th birthday.
- If series started <12 months of age, 3 doses required with at least 1 dose on/after 1st birthday. Two doses required if 1st dose received at 12-14 months. One dose of Hib vaccine administered between 16 months and 5 years is sufficient. No doses required ≥5 years of age.
- Hep B schedule: 1st dose now; 2nd dose no sooner than 4 weeks later; 3rd dose at least 16 weeks after dose 1 and no sooner than 8 weeks after dose 2.
- One dose required by 18 months; two doses recommended with at least six months between doses.
- A 3-dose original series is sufficient if initiated after 7 years of age. If ≥11 years of age one dose of 3-dose primary series should be Tdap, preferably the first. Tdap vaccine by Boostrix can be used at 10 years of age.



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