





# DC | HEALTH Immunization Requirements

All students attending school in DC must present proof of appropriately spaced immunizations by the first day of school. Provide this sheet to your child's licensed health professional to ensure proper immunization.

On the first day of school my student is:	By the start of the school year, my student should have received: <sup>i</sup>
 <p>2-3 years old</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 doses of Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)</li> <li>3 doses of Polio</li> <li>1 dose of Varicella if no history of chickenpox<sup>ii</sup></li> <li>1 dose of Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)</li> <li>3 doses of Hepatitis B</li> <li>2 doses of Hepatitis A</li> <li>3 or 4 doses <i>depending on the brand</i> of Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)</li> <li>4 doses of PCV (Pneumococcal)</li> </ul>
 <p>4 years old</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 doses of Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)</li> <li>4 doses of Polio</li> <li>2 doses of Varicella if no history of chickenpox<sup>ii</sup></li> <li>2 doses of Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)</li> <li>3 doses Hepatitis B</li> <li>2 doses Hepatitis A</li> <li>3 or 4 doses <i>depending on the brand</i> of Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)</li> <li>4 doses of PCV (Pneumococcal)</li> </ul>
 <p>5-10 years old</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 doses of Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)</li> <li>4 doses of Polio</li> <li>2 doses of Varicella if no history of chickenpox<sup>ii</sup></li> <li>2 doses of Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)</li> <li>3 doses of Hepatitis B</li> <li>2 doses of Hepatitis A</li> </ul>
 <p>11+ years old</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 doses of Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)/Td</li> <li>1 dose of Tdap</li> <li>4 doses of Polio</li> <li>2 doses of Varicella if no history of chickenpox<sup>ii</sup></li> <li>2 doses of Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)</li> <li>3 doses of Hepatitis B</li> <li>2 doses of Hepatitis A<sup>iii</sup></li> <li>1 dose of Meningococcal (Men ACWY)<sup>iv</sup></li> <li>2 or 3 doses of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)<sup>v</sup></li> </ul>

<sup>i</sup> The number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Please check with your child's health suite personnel or health care provider for details.

<sup>ii</sup> All Varicella/chickenpox histories MUST be verified by a health care provider and documented with month and year of disease.

<sup>iii</sup> If born on or after 01/01/05.

<sup>iv</sup> Dose #1 at 11-12 years of age is required. A booster dose is recommended at 16 years of age.

<sup>v</sup> Two doses if student receives first dose between ages 9 -14 (doses 6-12 months apart); 3 doses if student starts series on or after age 15.