

STATE OF ILLINOIS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 17-18
Deadline for Immunizations - October 15, 2017

DTP or DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) First entry into school (Kindergarten or First grade)	4 or more doses, with the last booster dose given on/after the 4 th birthday
DTP or DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) All other grades	Three or more doses; with the last dose qualifying as a booster if received on or after the 4 th birthday
Tdap* (Tetanus and Pertussis) 6 th – 12 th	1 dose that must be dated after May of 2005. *The DTP, DTaP, DT or Td immunizations are not the same vaccine as the Tdap and do not count as the Tdap requirement.
OPV or IPV (Polio) Kindergarten	4 or more doses, with the last booster dose given on/after the 4 th birthday
OPV or IPV (Polio) Other grades	Three or more doses of Polio with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4 th birthday unless series was given in any combination of polio vaccine types, then same requirements as Kindergarten
MMR K – 12 th	2 doses each of the Measles, Mumps & Rubella vaccines
Hepatitis B 6 th – 12 th	3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
Lead Screening	Lead screening is a required part of the health examination for children age six years or younger prior to admission to kindergarten or first grade.
Varicella* (Chickenpox)	2 doses of the Varicella vaccine is required for students entering kindergarten, 6 th and 9 th grade. *If your child has already had Chickenpox, then you or your doctor must report the disease history in order to be exempt from the vaccine requirement.
Varicella* (Chickenpox) K – 12 th	1 dose of the Varicella vaccine is required for all grade levels. *If your child has already had Chickenpox, then you or your doctor must report the disease history in order to be exempt from the vaccine requirement.
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine MCV4 (Meningitis) 6 th & 12 th only	1 dose of MCV4 for 6 th graders and 2 doses for 12 th graders. The first dose must be given on/after the 10 th birthday and the 2 nd dose must be given on/after the 16 th birthday. If, however, the first dose is received after the 16 th birthday then only 1 dose is required.

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