

**MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY**  
**INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**QUICK REFERENCE for 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

When a student enrolls in a school corporation, for the first time or any subsequent time and at any level, his/her parents must show either that he/she has been immunized or that a current religious or medical objection is on file.

**MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED AT PRE-KINDERGARTEN, ages 3 - 5:**

- 4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), pediatric diphtheria-tetanus (DT) vaccine, or any combination of the three are required;
- 3 doses of either oral polio vaccine (OPV) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV), in any combination;
- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine (3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be on or after 24 weeks of age);
- 2 doses of hepatitis A vaccine (on or after first birthday. 2<sup>nd</sup> dose at least 6 months after 1<sup>st</sup> dose);
- 1 dose of MMR: measles (rubeola) vaccine/mumps vaccine/rubella (German measles) vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 1 dose of varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine, on or after the first birthday, **or** physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease. 2 doses are recommended.

**MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED AT KINDERGARTEN through GRADE FIVE:**

- 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), or pediatric diphtheria-tetanus (DT) vaccine. **(4 doses are acceptable if the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose);**
- 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV. The 4<sup>th</sup> dose must be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and at least 6 months after the previous dose. **(3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose);**
- 2 doses of MMR: measles (rubeola) vaccine/mumps vaccine/rubella (German measles) vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine (3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be given on or after 24 weeks of age and no earlier than 16 weeks after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose);
- 2 doses of hepatitis A vaccine, (on or after first birthday. 2<sup>nd</sup> dose at least 6 months after 1<sup>st</sup> dose);
- 2 doses of varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine, on or after the first birthday, and separated by 3 months, **or** physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease.

**MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED AT GRADES SIX through ELEVEN:**

- 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), pediatric diphtheria-tetanus (DT) or Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine [ 7 Years of Age or older]; **4 doses are acceptable if the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose;**
- 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV. The 4<sup>th</sup> (final) dose must be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and at least 6 months after the previous dose. **(3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months from previous dose);**
- 2 doses of MMR: measles (rubeola) vaccine/mumps vaccine/rubella (German measles) vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be on or after 24 weeks of age & no earlier than 16 weeks after 1<sup>st</sup> dose);
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccine (on or after first birthday. 2<sup>nd</sup> dose at least 6 months after 1<sup>st</sup> dose);
- 2 doses of varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine, on or after the first birthday, separated by age-appropriate interval, **or** physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease;
- 1 dose of tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap), given on or after 10 years of age;
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4); given on or after 10 years of age.

## MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADE TWELVE.

- 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), pediatric diphtheria-tetanus (DT); or Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine [7 years of age or older]; **4 doses are acceptable if the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose;**
- 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV. The 4<sup>th</sup> (final) dose must be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and at least six months after the previous dose. **(3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose);**
- 2 doses of MMR: measles (rubeola) vaccine/mumps vaccine/rubella (German measles) vaccine, on or after the first birthday;
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be on or after 24 weeks of age & no earlier than 16 weeks after 1<sup>st</sup> dose);
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccine (on or after first birthday. 2<sup>nd</sup> dose at least 6 months after 1<sup>st</sup> dose);
- 2 doses of varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine, on or after the first birthday, separated by age-appropriate interval, or physician documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease is acceptable proof of immunity;
- 1 dose of tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap), given on or after 10 years of age;
- 2 doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4), 1<sup>st</sup> dose given on or after 10 years of age.  
**12<sup>th</sup> grade students who received dose 1 on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday only require 1 dose.**

### For 2024-2025

Two doses of Meningococcal B vaccine are "recommended" for students in grade 12.

HPV vaccine is "recommended" for students in grades 6 – 12.

Annual influenza vaccine is "recommended" for all students in grades PK – 12

COVID-19 vaccine is "recommended" for all students ages five (5) years and older per CDC and FDA's Emergency Use Authorization.