

Is Your Child Ready for Child Care or School?

2019-2020 School Year

Learn about required vaccinations in New York City

All students ages 2 months to 18 years in New York City must get the following vaccinations to go to child care or school. Review your child's vaccine needs based on their grade level this school year.

| VACCINATIONS | Pre-Kindergarten (Child Care, Head Start, Nursery, 3K or Pre-k) | Kindergarten – Grade 5 | Grades 6 – 11 | Grade 12 |
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| Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP) | 4 doses | 5 doses or 4 doses ONLY if the fourth dose was received at age 4 years or older or 3 doses ONLY if the child is 7 years or older and the series was started at age 1 year or older | 3 doses | |
| Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis booster (Tdap) | | | 1 dose (on or after age 11 years) | |
| Polio (IPV/OPV) | 3 doses | 4 doses or 3 doses if the third dose was received at age 4 years or older | 4 doses or 3 doses ONLY if the third dose was received at age 4 years or older | 3 doses |
| Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) | 1 dose | 2 doses | | |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses | 3 doses | 3 doses or 2 doses of adult Hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax HB) if the doses were received at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 and 15 years | |
| Varicella (chickenpox) | 1 dose | 2 doses | | 1 dose |
| Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY) | | | Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10: 1 dose | 2 doses or 1 dose ONLY if the first dose was received at age 16 years or older |
| Haemophilus influenzae type B conjugate (Hib) | 1 to 4 doses Depends on child's age and doses previously received | | | |
| Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV) | 1 to 4 doses Depends on child's age and doses previously received | | | |
| Influenza | 1 dose | | | |

The number of vaccine doses your child needs may vary based on age and previous vaccine doses received. Your child may need additional vaccines or vaccine doses if they have certain health conditions. Talk to your doctor if you have questions. For more information, call 311 or visit nyc.gov/health and search for **student vaccines**.