

PARENTS' GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY



Starting July 1, 2019

Students Admitted at TK/K-12 Need:

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td) — 5 doses**
(4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday.
3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday.)
For 7th-12th graders, at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after 7th birthday.
- **Polio (OPV or IPV) — 4 doses**
(3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
- **Hepatitis B — 3 doses**
(Not required for 7th grade entry)
- **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses**
(Both given on or after 1st birthday)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses**

These immunization requirements apply to new admissions and transfers for all grades, including transitional kindergarten.

Students Starting 7th Grade Need:

- **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) — 1 dose**
(Whooping cough booster usually given at 11 years and up)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses**
(Usually given at ages 12 months and 4-6 years)

In addition, the TK/K-12 immunization requirements apply to 7th graders who:

- previously had a valid personal beliefs exemption filed before 2016 upon entry between TK/Kindergarten and 6th grade
- are new admissions

Records:

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.



CALIFORNIA PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Pre-kindergarten facility and school staff must record the required vaccine dose information and status of requirements for each pupil. See reverse side for guidance.

PUPIL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	STATEWIDE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (SSID)	ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	RACE <input type="checkbox"/> African-American/Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (LAST, FIRST)	BIRTHDATE (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)	SEX	

REQUIRED VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN (MM/DD/YY)					Permanent Medical Exemption	Notes for School Requirements
	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH		
IPV / OPV (Polio)			Age: _____ years			<input type="checkbox"/>	4 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement, as do: 3 doses, if ≥1 dose given at age ≥4 years.
DTaP / DTP – Age 0-6 years Tdap / Td – Age 7+ years (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)			Age: _____ years	Age: _____ years		<input type="checkbox"/>	5 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement, as do: 4 doses, if ≥1 dose given at age ≥4 years; 3 doses, if ≥1 Tdap dose at age ≥7 years; Tdap dose may meet 7 th Grade requirement.
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	Age: _____ months					<input type="checkbox"/>	2 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement. Doses must be given at age ≥1 year.
Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)						<input type="checkbox"/>	Required for pre-kindergarten only. At least 1 dose must be given at age ≥1 year.
Hep B (Hepatitis B)						<input type="checkbox"/>	3 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement.
VAR / VZV (Varicella or Chickenpox)						<input type="checkbox"/>	2 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement.
Tdap – 7th Grade (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	Age: _____ years					<input type="checkbox"/>	1 dose given at age ≥7 years meets requirement for 7 th grade advancement and 7 th -12 th grade admission.

STATUS OF REQUIREMENTS	Staff Initials <i>I reviewed pupil's immunization record</i>	Has All Required Vaccine Doses	Requires Follow-up			Follow-up Date(s) (See conditional admission schedule or exemption end date)	Other <i>See codes on reverse side</i>	Date Requirements Met
			Temporary Medical Exemption	Missing Doses Not Currently Due—Conditional	Missing Doses Are Overdue—Needs Doses Now			
Pre-Kindergarten (Child care or preschool)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> IEP <input type="checkbox"/> PBE (pre-2016)	
TK/K-12		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> IEP <input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> PBE (pre-2016)	
7th Grade (Advancement or admission)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> IEP <input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> Home	

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GUIDANCE FOR COMPLETING FORM CDPH 286

Review the pupil's immunization record for admission to:

- Pre-kindergarten (child care or preschool);
 - Transitional kindergarten/kindergarten through 12th grade (TK/K-12);
 - (Or advancement to) 7th grade.
1. Complete the pupil's identification section. The Statewide Student Identifier (SSID) is a 10-digit number assigned to TK/K-12 public school pupils by the California Department of Education.
 2. Complete the vaccine and dose section using information from the pupil's immunization record provided by a parent or guardian, prior school, or an immunization registry.
 - a. Record the date (month/day/year) of each dose the pupil has received, even if the pupil has an exemption to one or more required vaccines. Any vaccine given four or fewer days prior to the minimum required age is valid.
 - b. Check the Permanent Medical Exemption (PME) box(es) for vaccines that are permanently exempt for medical reasons. If all vaccines are exempted, then fill in the date for "Date Requirements Met" in the appropriate row in the Status of Requirements section. This date is usually the date records are determined to be complete. File the required physician's written statement specifying the exempted immunization(s) in the pupil's record.
 3. Complete the appropriate row in the Status of Requirements section.
 - a. Enter the initials of the staff reviewing the pupil's record.
 - b. If the pupil meets admission requirements, check the designated box and enter the date under "Date Requirements Met." This date is usually the date records are determined to be complete.
 - c. If the pupil does not have all required doses but is not due for any doses at the time of admission, check the "Missing Doses Not Currently Due—Conditional" box and fill in the "Follow-up Date(s)" space. Review records at least every 30 days. Once the pupil meets all admission requirements, fill in the date for "Date Requirements Met."
 - d. If the pupil has a Temporary Medical Exemption, check the designated box and write the expiration date in the "Follow-up Date(s)" space. Once the pupil meets all admission requirements, fill in the date for the "Date Requirements Met."
 - e. If the pupil is due for doses and subject to exclusion, check the "Missing Doses Are Overdue—Needs Doses Now" box and fill in the "Follow-up Date(s)" space.
 - f. If the pupil does not have all required immunizations and does not meet criteria for conditional admission (including a temporary medical exemption) and is:
 - **IEP:** Accessing special education services required by the pupil's individualized education program, or
 - **IND:** Enrolled in an independent study program and does not receive classroom-based instruction, or
 - **Home:** Enrolled in a home-based private school, or
 - **PBE (pre-2016):** Transferring from another school in California with a valid personal beliefs exemption filed before 2016,Then, using the codes above, check the appropriate box under "Other" and fill in the date for "Date Requirements Met."

Maintain a roster of all pupils who are unimmunized for immediate identification in case of disease outbreak or exposure in the community.

TRANSFER PUPILS

Transferring from a school in-state or another state: Review the immunization information and supporting documentation for exemptions included in the pupil's record or other immunization record, verifying the pupil has met immunization requirements for the pupil's age/grade. If the pupil has a personal beliefs exemption (PBE) filed in California prior to 2016 and has not reached the next grade span (in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 120335) or has a Permanent Medical Exemption (PME), then add the pupil's name to your facility's roster of unimmunized pupils.

Transferring from your school: Provide this form or an equivalent immunization record as specified in 17 CCR section 6070(b) and any exemption documentation as part of the pupil's record.

If a pupil transfers from one school to another within California, the pupil's record shall be transferred by the former school no later than 10 school days following the date of request from the school where the pupil intends to enroll (California Education Code section 49068).

Foster children: California law requires schools to immediately enroll foster children transferring to their school even if the child is unable to produce immunization records normally required for school entry. Within two business days of the foster child's request for enrollment, the educational liaison for the new school shall contact the school last attended to obtain all records. The educational liaison for the school last attended shall provide all records to the new school within two business days of receiving the request (California Education Code section 48853.5(e)(8)(C)).