

2011-2012 Arizona School Immunization Requirements

Parents:

- Children are **not** allowed to enter school without proof of all required immunizations.*
- The record for each vaccine dose must include the date and name of doctor or clinic.
- The statutes and rules governing school immunization requirements are:
Arizona Revised Statutes 15-871 – 874; Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-701 - 708
- Check requirements for your child's age and grade level in the chart below.

Vaccine	Under age 7; Kindergarten and above	7 – 10 years; Kindergarten through 5 th grades	11 years and older; 6 th grade only	11 years and older; 7 th – 12 th grades
DTaP DTP DT	4 – 5 doses At least one done at four years of age or older is required. A sixth dose is needed if five doses have been given before four years of age.	History of four DTaP or a total of three tetanus and diphtheria doses given after twelve months of age.	One Tdap dose is required when five years have passed since the last DTaP, DTP, DT or Td. Students starting or finishing the first three tetanus and diphtheria doses must receive only one Tdap as part of the three dose series.	Students who have not already received Tdap are required to receive one Tdap dose when ten years have passed since the last DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td. Students starting or finishing the first three tetanus and diphtheria doses must receive only one Tdap as part of the three dose series.
Td	Not applicable	See above	See above	See above
Tdap	Not applicable	Not applicable	See above	See above
Meningococcal	Not applicable	Not applicable	1 dose	1 dose

Polio	3 – 4 doses Three doses meet the requirement if the third dose was given at four years or older. Four doses meet the requirement even if all four doses were given in the first year of life.
MMR	2 doses A third dose will be required if the first does was given before twelve months of age.
Hepatitis B	3 doses A fourth dose will be required if the third dose was given before 24 weeks of age.
Varicella	1 dose if given before 13 years of age, 2 doses if first dose was given at 13 years of age or later. Required or history of Chicken Pox
Hepatitis A	Licensed Pre-school students (K-3 and K-4) are required by the state to receive Hepatitis A vaccine

*Homeless students are allowed a five day grace period to attend school before proof of immunizations is required. Arizona law allows immunization exemptions for medical reasons, laboratory evidence of immunity and personal beliefs. Exemption forms are available from your child's school or at http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/idr_forms.htm.