

NC IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS 2021-2022

Pre-kindergarten	Grades K-6	Grades 7-11	Grade 12
(4) DTP/DTaP	*(5) DTP/DTaP with booster on/after 4 th birthday	*(5) DTP/DTaP with booster on/after 4 th birthday	*(5) DTP/DTaP with booster on/after 4 th birthday
		Tdap Required if individual had not previously received it and are entering the 7 th grade or by 12 years of age whichever comes first. Effective 7-1-2015	Tdap (Booster required if entering 6 th grade on/after 8-1-2008, if 5 years or more have passed since the last dose of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid)
(3) Polio	** (4) Polio 4 th dose is required on/after the 4 th birthday and before entering school for the first time. Effective 7-1-2015	*** (4) Polio	*** (4) Polio
**** (1) MMR On/after 1 st birthday	**** (2) MMR (1 st dose on/after 1 st birthday) At least 28 day interval needed between doses	**** (2) MMR (1 st dose on/after 1 st birthday) At least 28 day interval needed between doses	**** (2) MMR (1 st dose on/after 1 st birthday) At least 28 day interval needed between doses
(3) Hepatitis-B Third dose shall NOT be given prior to 24 weeks of age if born on/after 11-17-2001	(3) Hepatitis-B Third dose shall NOT be given prior to 24 weeks of age if born on/after 11-17-2001	(3) Hepatitis-B Third dose shall NOT be given prior to 24 weeks of age if born on/after 11-17-2001	(3) Hepatitis-B Third dose shall NOT be given prior to 24 weeks of age if born on/after 11-17-2001
(1) Varicella On/after 1 st birthday	(2) Varicella (1 st dose on/after 1 st birthday) At least 28 day interval needed between doses. (As of 7-1-2015, historical documentation of disease must include approximate date or age of infection and a health care provider signature.)	(1) Varicella (1 st dose on/after 1 st birthday) Required if born on/after 4-1-2001 and no varicella disease documentation. Parent or health care provider may provide written history of disease but must include approximate date or age of infection.	(1) Varicella (1 st dose on/after 1 st birthday) Required if born on/after 4-1-2001 and no varicella disease documentation. Parent or health care provider may provide written history of disease but must include approximate date or age of infection.
(1-4) Hib Hib vaccine is not given after 5 years of age. If the first dose is given on/after 15 months of age, series is complete. If 4 th dose is given on/after 12 months of age, series is complete. (Dosage requirement may vary depending on the vaccine type and the age when received first dose.)	Hib Hib vaccine is not given after 5 years of age. If not yet 5 years of age, same requirements as for Pre-K.		
(1-4) Pneumococcal Conjugate Is required for individuals born on/after 7-1-2015 and if younger than 5 years of age. If the first dose is given on/after 24 months of age, series is complete. (Dosage and interval requirements may vary depending on the age when received first dose.)	Pneumococcal Conjugate Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine is not given after 5 years of age. If not yet 5 years of age, same requirements as for Pre-K.	(1) Meningococcal conjugate Required for individuals born on/after 1-1-2003 and entering the 7 th grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first (Effective 7-1-2015)	(2) Meningococcal conjugate Required for individuals born on/after 1-1-2003. (2 nd dose not required if entered 12 th grade before 8-1-2020 or if 1 st dose received on or after 16 th birthday.)

NOTE: Four day rule applies to all required minimum ages.

* Children receiving #4 DTP/DTaP on or after 4th birthday are not required to have #5.

** Children receiving #3 Polio on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the 2nd dose are not required to have #4.

*** Children receiving #3 Polio on or after their 4th birthday are not required to have #4. Children 18 years or older are not required to receive a polio vaccine.

**** If given separately: Two measles doses, two mumps doses, and one rubella dose required. First dose must be on or after first birthday and at least a 28 day interval is needed between the first and second doses. Second mumps dose only required if entered school on or after 7-1-2008.