

# Nevada State Health Division Technical Bulletin



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## Vaccines Required for School Enrollment

All children enrolling into kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, or those who are new to a school district for any grade, must be fully vaccinated according to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for the vaccines listed below. These children must be fully vaccinated PRIOR to being enrolled into school. This includes private, public, and charter schools.

ACIP Immunization Schedule								
Required Vaccines	2 mo. of age	4 mo. of age	6 mo. of age	12-15 mo. of age	18-24 mo. of age	4-6 yrs. of age	11-12 yrs. of age	Total Doses Required <u>PRIOR</u> to School Entry
DTP, DT, DTaP	1	2	3	4		5*		4 or 5 (If dose #4 is given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday #5 is not needed)
Polio (IPV)	1	2	3			4		3 or 4 (If dose #3 is given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, #4 is not needed)
MMR				1		2		2 (doses must be at least 4 weeks apart)
Hepatitis B	1	2	3					3
Varicella				1		2		2
Hepatitis A				1	2			2 (doses must be at least 6 months apart)
Tdap							1	1

\* The final dose in the series should be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least six months following the previous dose. If 4 doses are administered prior to age 4 years, a 5<sup>th</sup> dose should be administered at age 4 through 6 years. (MMWR 2009; 58(30): 829-830)

### Catch-Up Schedule

Persons aged 7 years or older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine series, should receive a Tdap vaccine as the first dose in the catch-up series. If additional doses are needed, use Td vaccine.

Any student who presents for school enrollment without the required number of doses listed above, will follow the ACIP Catch-Up schedule.

**Conditional Enrollment**

Conditional enrollment is only permitted when a child must have multiple visits to a provider to achieve the required number of doses of vaccine. If all doses can be administered within one visit to a provider, this child CANNOT enroll into school until they have been vaccinated.

**Exemptions**

Only medical and religious exemptions are allowed per Nevada state law.

**Nevada WebIZ**

Nevada WebIZ is the statewide immunization registry. Nevada WebIZ is a great tool to determine if a student is up-to-date on their vaccinations. To receive free training on Nevada WebIZ contact your local trainer.

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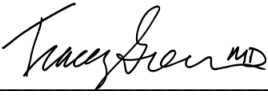
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**ACIP Immunization Schedules**

For all ACIP immunization schedules go to: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html)

**Pink Book**

For additional information on valid minimum intervals, refer to Appendix A (A-9 and A-10) of the Pink Book. [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/A/age-interval-table.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/A/age-interval-table.pdf)

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