

Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery, or Pre-K)

The best way to make sure your child has all the vaccines they need to go to school is to immunize on time. Learn more about [childhood vaccines](#), and be sure your child has their 4-3-1-3-3-1-4 shots by the time they are two years-old:

- 4** doses of Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td)
- 3** doses of Polio Vaccine (IPV/OPV)
- 1** dose of Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)
- 1** to **4** doses of Haemophilus influenza type b conjugate vaccine (Hib)
- 3** doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 1** dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine
- 1** to **4** doses of Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV)



Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



Backpacks, pencils, new shoes and immunizations! As you go through your back-to-school checklist, be sure to add "Check Immunization records", and if needed, "Schedule doctor's appointment for necessary vaccinations" so that your child is up-to-date on the vaccines listed below:

- Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) – 5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years of age or older or 3 doses if aged 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year of age or older
- Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) – 4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years of age or older
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)- 2 doses
- Hepatitis B vaccine – 3 doses
- Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine – 2 doses

Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11



Pre-teens need additional vaccines besides the ones they received when they were younger:

- Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) – 1 dose
 - Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) – 1 dose by grade 7, 8, 9 or 10
- Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 may need additional doses of vaccines they received when they were younger. Ask your healthcare provider if your child has received all of the doses they need for these vaccines.

- Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) – 4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years of age or older
- Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine – 2 doses

Finally, your pre-teen will need the following vaccines, if he or she doesn't already have them:

- Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) – 3 doses, Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) – 2 doses
- Hepatitis B vaccine – 3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years of age

Grade 12

Whether it's their first summer job as a camp counselor in training or they're headed off to college, teens may still need a shot or two to be fully vaccinated.

- [Meningococcal conjugate vaccine](#) (MenACWY) -2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years of age or older

Your teen will need the following vaccines, if he or she doesn't already have them:

- Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) – 3 doses
- Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) – 1 dose
- Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) – 3 doses
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) – 2 doses
- Hepatitis B vaccine – 3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years of age
- Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine – 1 dose

