



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS AT CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR



### PRESCHOOL

(Children entering after age 3 but before age 5)

DTaP/DTP:	4 doses
Polio:	3 doses
MMR:	1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
Hib:	1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
Hep B:	3 doses
Varicella:	1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday

### KINDERGARTEN

DTaP/DTP:	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
MMR:	1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
<b>Measles:</b>	Second dose of measles vaccine (or MMR), given at least 4 weeks after the first dose
Hib:	Children less than 5 yrs of age need 1 dose at 12 months or older Children ages 5 and older do not need proof of Hib vaccination
Hep B:	3 doses
Varicella:	1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday

### GRADES 1-5

DTaP /DTP:	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
MMR:	1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
<b>Measles:</b>	Second dose of measles vaccine (or MMR), given at least 4 weeks after the first dose
Hep B:	3 doses
Varicella:	1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday if born on or after 1/1/1997

### GRADE 6

DTaP/Td:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
MMR:	1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
Hep B:	3 doses

### GRADE 7

DTaP/Td:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
MMR:	1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
<b>Measles:</b>	Second dose of measles vaccine (or MMR), given at least 4 weeks after the first dose
Hep B:	One dose of the 3-dose series of Hep B vaccine. Series must be complete by 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Varicella:	1 dose or verification of disease: <b>VACCINE:</b> For students <13 years of age, 1 dose given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. For students 13 years of age or older, 2 doses given at least 4 weeks apart <b>DISEASE:</b> Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history

## GRADE 8-12

DTaP/Td:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
MMR:	1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
<b>Measles:</b>	Second dose of measles vaccine (or MMR), given at least 4 weeks after the first dose
Hep B:	3 doses
Varicella:	1 dose or verification of disease: <b>VACCINE:</b> For students <13 years of age, 1 dose given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. For students 13 years of age or older, 2 doses given at least 4 weeks apart <b>DISEASE:</b> Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history

### **Important Reminders:**

- DTaP vaccine is not given on or after 7<sup>th</sup> birthday
- DTaP may be given for all doses in the series
- Hib is not given or required for children 5 years of age or older
- Hep B requirements for school year 2005-2006 applies to Grades K-5 and 7-12  
Spacing intervals for a valid Hep B series are at least 4 weeks between dose #1 and dose #2; 8 weeks between dose #2 and dose #3; at least 16 weeks between dose #1 and dose #3; dose #3 should not be given before 24 weeks of age.
- Second measles (or MMR) for school year 2005-2006 applies to grades K- 5, and 7 – 12
- Varicella requirements went into effect for any child born on or after 1/1/1997 **and** for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade after August 2000. For 2005 - 2006, this applies to grades K-3, and 7-12.
- Laboratory confirmation of disease is acceptable for Hepatitis B, MMR, and Varicella
- **Please make note of changes that will occur yearly for Hep B vaccine, Varicella vaccine and Measles (MMR) vaccine.**

### **New Entrant Definition:**

\*New entrants are any students who are new to the school district, including preschoolers and all students coming in from Connecticut private, parochial and charter schools located in the same or another community. All students entering kindergarten, including those moving from any public or private pre-school program, even in the same school district, are considered new entrants. The one exception is students returning from private approved special education placements – they are not considered new entrants.