

Minimum Immunization Requirements Entering a Child Care Facility or School in Illinois, Fall 2018

Vaccine Requirement	Child Care Facility, Preschool, Early Childhood, Pre-Kindergarten Programs	Kindergarten through 12 th Grade		Minimum Intervals Allowed Between Doses and Other Options for Proof of Immunity
		First Entry into School (Kindergarten or 1 st Grade)	Other Grades	
Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (DTP/DTaP/ or Tdap, Td)	Three doses of DTP or DTaP by 1 year of age. One additional booster dose by 2nd birthday.	Four or more doses of DTP/DTaP with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday.	Three or more doses of DTP/DTaP or Td; with the last dose qualifying as a booster if received on or after the 4th birthday. For students entering 6th thru 12th grades: in addition, one dose of Tdap.	Minimum interval between series doses: 4 weeks (28 days). Between series and booster: 6 months. No proof of immunity allowed.
Polio	Two doses by 1 year of age. One additional dose by 2nd birthday.	Four doses of the same type of polio vaccine with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday. <i>(progressive requirement)</i> A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older at least 6 months after the previous dose.	Three or more doses of polio with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday. If the series is given in any combination of polio vaccine types, four or more doses are required with the last being a booster on or after the 4th birthday.	Minimum interval between series doses: 4 weeks (28 days). Booster doses: One after the 4 th birthday For kindergarten entry: Booster dose 6 months from previous dose and 4 th birthday. No proof of immunity allowed.
Measles	One dose on or after the 1st birthday.	Two doses of measles vaccine, the first dose must have been received on or after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later.		Laboratory evidence of measles immunity or certified physician verification of measles disease by date of illness. Cases diagnosed after 7/1/2002 must include lab evidence of infection.
Rubella	One dose on or after the 1st birthday.	Two doses of rubella vaccine, the first dose must have been received on or after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later.		Laboratory evidence of rubella immunity. History of disease is not acceptable proof of immunity to rubella.
Mumps	One dose on or after the 1st birthday	Two doses of mumps vaccine, the 1st dose must have been received on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later.		Laboratory evidence of mumps immunity or certified physician verification of mumps disease by date of illness.
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	Refer to ACIP Hib series schedule for children 24-59 months. Children without series must have one dose after 15 months. of age.	Not required after the 5th birthday (60 months of age).		Refer to ACIP Hib series schedule. No proof of immunity allowed.