



Maine School Immunization Requirements & Resources



All children enrolled in a public or private school in Maine MUST have the following immunizations:

Required for PreK entry:

- ❖ 4 DTaP
- ❖ 3 Polio
- ❖ 1 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- ❖ 1 Varicella (chickenpox)

Required for 7th grade entry:

All previously required vaccines

- ❖ 1 Tdap
- ❖ 1 Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MenACWY)

Required for Kindergarten Entry:

- ❖ 5 DTaP (4 DTaP if 4th is given on or after 4th birthday)
- ❖ 4 Polio (3 Polio if 3rd is given on or after 4th birthday)
- ❖ 2 MMR
- ❖ 2 Varicella (chickenpox)

Required for 12th grade entry:

- ❖ All previously required vaccines
- ❖ 2 MenACWY, only one dose is required if the 1st dose is given on or after 16th birthday

OR

- ❖ Medical exemption for one or all vaccines
- ❖ In the absence of a certificate of immunization, may provide laboratory evidence of immunity to specific diseases or reliable history of disease documented by a Maine physician or other PCP
- ❖ Philosophical or religious exemptions are only allowable for students with an IEP and exemption in place prior to September 1, 2021

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Each immunization entry must include the vaccine type, date administered and the name of the provider.

As of September 1, 2021, only medical exemptions are allowable except as described in Title 20-A §6355(2).

