

Guide to Required Immunization Documentation

PRESCHOOL & K-12

IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Idaho Statute [39-4801](#) requires students attending preschool and grades K-12 of any public, private, or parochial schools to meet the minimum immunization documentation requirements upon admission. Parents and guardians must provide their child's immunization record to school officials, unless an exemption is claimed ([39-4801](#)).

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRING DOCUMENTATION, BY GRADE		
Preschool & Kindergarten-6 th Grade	7 th Grade-11 th Grade	12 th Grade
(5) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) ¹ (2) Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) (4) Polio ² (3) Hepatitis B ³ (2) Varicella ⁴ (2) Hepatitis A	(5) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) ¹ (2) Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) (4) Polio ² (3) Hepatitis B ³ (2) Varicella ⁴ (2) Hepatitis A (1) Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) Booster (1) Meningococcal (MenACWY)⁵	(5) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) ¹ (2) Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) (4) Polio ² (3) Hepatitis B ³ (2) Varicella ⁴ (2) Hepatitis A (1) Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) Booster (2) Meningococcal (MenACWY)⁵

1. DTaP: The 5th dose is not necessary if the 4th dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after previous dose.
2. Polio: The 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after previous dose.
3. Hepatitis B: The use of combination vaccines may result in an extra (4th) required dose of Hepatitis B.
4. Varicella: History of chickenpox disease documented by a physician or licensed health care professional meets the requirement.
5. Children should have one dose of meningococcal (MenACWY) vaccine upon admission to 7th grade. A second dose of MenACWY is required upon admission to 12th grade. However, if a child received their first MenACWY vaccine at age 16 years or older, no additional MenACWY doses are needed upon admission to 12th grade.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Children in the process of receiving immunizations may fill out a *Conditional Admission* form, or one similar. The *Conditional Admission* form verifies and documents that the child is in the process of receiving immunizations.

EXEMPTIONS

Idaho Statute [39-4801](#) allows a parent or guardian to claim an exemption from immunization requirements for their child for medical, religious, or other reasons. A medical exemption requires the signature of a licensed physician and certification that the child has a medical condition which would endanger the life or health of the child. Exemptions for religious or other reasons can be documented on the *School Immunization Requirements Exemption* form. Parents or guardians may also claim an exemption by providing a signed written statement to the school.

PROOF OF DISEASE

If the student has had certain diseases (Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, or Varicella) that would provide lifelong immunity to that disease, they can use the *Proof of Disease* form. This proof satisfies the immunization documentation requirements for those specified diseases.



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