

IMMUNIZATION GUIDELINES

**FLORIDA SCHOOLS, CHILDCARE
FACILITIES AND FAMILY DAYCARE
HOMES**

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II. Requirements

Prior to entry, attendance or transfer to preschools, schools (K-12), licensed childcare facilities, and family daycare homes, each child shall have on file a Florida Certification of Immunization, DH 680 (see Section IV), documenting the following:

A. Public/Non-Public Schools K-12 (children entering, attending, or transferring to Florida schools):

Four or five doses of diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine
Three or four doses of polio vaccine
Two doses of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine¹
Two or three doses of hepatitis B vaccine
One dose of varicella vaccine (kindergarten effective school year 2001/2002, then each year an additional grade)
Two doses of varicella vaccine (kindergarten effective school year 2008/2009, then each year an additional grade)²

B. Public/Non-Public Pre-K³ (age-appropriate doses as indicated):

Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine
Polio vaccine
Measles vaccine
Mumps vaccine
Rubella vaccine
Hepatitis B vaccine
Varicella vaccine (effective school year 2001/2002)
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) vaccine

C. Public/Non-Public Schools Seventh Grade:

Effective with the 2009/2010 school year⁴,

In addition to all other compulsory school immunizations, children entering, attending, or transferring to the seventh grade in Florida schools are required to complete the following:

One dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine (Tdap)

D. Licensed childcare facilities and family daycare homes:

Children entering or attending licensed childcare facilities and family daycare homes shall have received as many of the following age-

¹ Effective for K to 12 2008/2009: 2nd dose of mumps and rubella. Preferably as two doses of measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccine in the combined form (MMRV).

² Effective for 2008/2009 for kindergarten entrance. Each subsequent year the next highest grade will be included.

³ If in a grade covered by the requirement.

⁴ With each subsequent year, the next highest grade will be included.