

California State Health Requirements

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services requires that all students enrolled in either public or private schools have their immunizations up-to-date.

All students enrolling **in APS for the first time** must complete the **APS Health Information form** (see below).

The **APS Health Information form** may be completed by the parent/teacher. It should accurately reflect your child's immunization history. You may need help from your doctor.

All students enrolling **in APS for the first time** must provide an immunization history (often a computer printout or a yellow card) that is stamped or signed by their pediatrician.

Please **DO NOT** attach this immunization history to the **APS Health Information form**.

All Kindergarten students and **all students enrolling in California for the first time** must provide Proof of Immunization boosters for:

- Polio,
- DTP,
- MMR,
- Hep B,
- Varicella,
- Mantoux TB (given within 12 month of enrollment date)

All students **entering Grade 7** must provide Proof of Immunization boosters for:

- 2 MMR boosters,
- 3 HEP B boosters,
- Tdap (since their 7th birthday)

All students **entering APS for the first time in Grades 8 -12** must provide Proof of Immunization boosters for:

- Tdap (since their 7th birthday)

Remember to keep master copies of all your health records.

GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

Grades K-12

INSTRUCTIONS

Use this guide as a quick reference to help you determine whether children seeking admission to your school meet California's school immunization requirements. For the actual laws, see Health and Safety Code, Division 105, Part 2, Chapter 1, Sections 120325-120380; California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 8, Sections 6000-6075. If you have any questions, call the Immunization Coordinator at your local health department.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

To enter into public and private elementary and secondary schools (grades kindergarten through 12), children under age 18 years must have immunizations.

VACCINE	REQUIRED DOSES
Polio	4 doses at any age, but... 3 doses meet requirement for ages 4–6 years if at least one was given on or after the 4th birthday ¹ ; 3 doses meet requirement for ages 7–17 years if at least one was given on or after the 2nd birthday. ¹
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis	Age 6 years and under: DTP, DTaP or any combination of DTP or DTaP with DT (diphtheria and tetanus) 5 doses at any age, but... 4 doses meet requirements for ages 4–6 years if at least one was on or after the 4th birthday. ¹
	Age 7 years and older: Tdap, Td, or DTP, DTaP or any combination of these 4 doses at any age, but... 3 doses meet requirement for ages 7–17 years if at least one was on or after the 2nd birthday. ¹ If last dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more (Tdap) dose is required.
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Kindergarten: 2 doses² both on or after 1st birthday. ¹
	7th grade: 2 doses² both on or after 1st birthday. ¹
	Grades 1–6 and 8–12: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday. ¹
Hepatitis B₃	Kindergarten: 3 doses at any age
Varicella	1 dose ^{4, 6}
Tdap Booster (Tetanus, reduced diphtheria, and pertussis)	7th grade: 1 dose on or after 7th birthday. ^{5, 7}

¹ Receipt of a dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.

² Two doses of measles-containing vaccine required. One dose of mumps and rubella-containing vaccine required; mumps vaccine is not required for children 7 years of age and older.

³ Not required for 7th grade.

⁴ Physician-documented varicella (chickenpox) disease history or immunity meets the varicella requirement.

⁵ Tdap, DTaP, or DTP given on or after 7th birthday will meet the requirement. Td does not meet the requirement.

⁶ 2 dose varicella requirement for ages 13-17 years applies to transfer students who were not admitted to a California school before July 1, 2001.

⁷ 8th-12th grade students transferring from outside of California must meet the requirement.

EXEMPTIONS

The law allows parents/guardians to choose an exemption from immunization requirements based on their personal beliefs or medical conditions. For children with medical exemptions, the physician's written statement should be submitted. Schools should maintain an up-to-date list of pupils with exemptions, so they can be excluded quickly if an outbreak occurs.

NOT MEETING REQUIREMENTS

Children who lack one or more required vaccine doses that are not currently due may be admitted on condition that they receive the remaining doses when due (Title 17, CCR Section 6035).

CONDITIONAL ADMISSIONS

Refer pupils who do not meet these State requirements to their physician or local health department. Give families a written notice indicating which doses are lacking.

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ADVANTAGE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS
Health Information

This form **MUST** be completed for school enrollment. It will become part of the student's permanent record as defined in Section 49068 of the California Education Code and shall transfer with that record. Local health departments shall have access to this record.

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services requires that all students enrolled in either public or private schools have their immunization up to date. All students **must** have at least 3 doses of the polio vaccine, 4 or more doses of the DPT vaccine, and 1 dose each of Measles, Rubella, and Mumps (given separately or together "MMR" and the Measles must have been given **after** the first birthday). Also, if it will be the first time in California schools, a Mantoux TB test is required. All dates **must** include month, day and year.

Applicant's Name _____ Birthdate _____

A. IMMUNIZATION RECORD:

1. Poliomyelitis (TPOV) - Date (month & year) each dose was taken.

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____

2. DPT and/or Td (Diphtheria, Pertussis or Whooping Cough and Tetanus) or (Tetanus and Diphtheria only)

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____

3. Measles (Rubeola - 10 days, red measles) Date _____

4. Rubella (German Measles - 3 day measles) Date _____

5. Mumps Date _____

6. Smallpox Date _____

7. Mantoux TB Test (PPD) - required for first time in California schools.

Date given _____ Test results _____

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B. MEDICAL INFORMATION:

1. If the applicant has had any of the following conditions, please give approximate date for each:

Measles (German)_____	Diphtheria_____	Tonsillitis_____
(Rubeola)_____	Rheumatic Fever_____	Whooping Cough_____
Chicken Pox_____	Scarlet Fever_____	Apendicitis_____
Mumps_____	Small Pox_____	Other_____

2. Explain, if any of the following conditions exist:

Difficulty with hearing _____

Hay fever or asthma _____

Hernia (Rupture) _____

Glandular condition _____

Other diseases or illnesses _____

3. Has the applicant ever had a bone fracture?_____ Explain _____

4. Has the applicant ever had any operation?_____ Explain _____

5. Is there any reason why the applicant should not take regular physical education?_____
If so, state reasons:_____

Signature_____ Date _____
(parent/guardian)

NOTE: students may be legally exempt from receiving immunization(s) because of:

- a) Medical reasons. A doctor's written statement must be attached stating which type(s) of immunizations(s) are exempted and the specific nature and probable duration of the medical conditions.
- b) Personal beliefs. Immunizations are contrary to my beliefs and I request the exemption of my child, named on this form, from the immunization requirements for entry.

COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN EXEMPTION

Signature_____ Date _____
(parent/guardian)