

New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements: 2011-12 School Year

· New Mexico School Nurses are granted Public Health authority by the NM Secretary of Health for collecting and submitting immunization information·

Vaccine (Attention to Footnotes)	Minimum Number of Vaccine Doses Required by Childcare & Pre-school Age Levels					
	By 4 Months	By 6 Months	By 12 Months	By 15 Months	16-47 Months	≥ 48 Months
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis	1	2	3	3	3	4
Polio ¹	1	2	2	3	3	3 (4) <i>(see Polio "Notes" below)</i>
Measles/Mumps/Rubella ²				1	1	2 ²
Haemophilus Influenza type B ³ (Hib)	1	2	2	2	3/2/1 ³	3/2/1 ³
Hepatitis B ⁴	1	2	3	3	3	3
Varicella				1	1	2
Hepatitis A ⁵				1 ⁵	1 ⁵	1 ⁵

Vaccine (Attention to Notes & Footnotes)	Minimum Number of Vaccine Doses Required by School Grade Levels													NOTES	
	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th		
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis ⁶ (DTP/DTaP/Td)	4	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	1 dose required on/after 4 th birthday. 4 doses sufficient if last dose given on/after 4 th birthday.
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis ⁶ (Tdap)								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 dose Tdap required for grade 7-12 entry.
Polio ¹	3 (4)	3 (4)	3 (4)	3 (4)	3 (4)	3 (4)	3 (4)	3 (4)	3 (4)	3 (4)	3 (4)	3 (4)	3 (4)	3 (4)	At least 4 doses required if both OPV & IPV used for series.
Measles/Mumps/Rubella ² (MMR)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Minimum age for 1 st dose 12 months; 2 nd dose recommended at age 4-5 years. 2 nd dose acceptable before age 4 years with minimum of 28 days between 1 st & 2 nd doses.
Hepatitis B	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	Two-dose Recombivax HB is also valid if administered at ages 11-15 years if 2 nd dose received no sooner than 16 weeks after 1 st dose.
Varicella ⁷	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1					2 doses recommended for 4 th – 12 th grades.

Note: Any vaccine (live or inactivated) administered ≤4 days prior to minimum interval or age is valid. All students enrolled in designated grades are expected to meet requirements.

¹ **Polio:** A minimum of 4 weeks between doses required; final dose on or after 4th birthday.

² **MMR:** Second dose recommended on/after 4th birthday. Dose 2 may be given earlier with at least 4 weeks between 1st & 2nd doses. If using MMRV for both doses, minimum interval is 3 months.

³ **Hib:** If series started <12 months of age, 3 doses required with at least 1 dose on/after 1st birthday. Two doses required if 1st dose received at 12-14 months. One dose of Hib vaccine administered between 16 months and 5 years is sufficient. No doses required ≥5 years of age.

⁴ **Hep B:** 2nd dose no sooner than 4 weeks after dose 1; 3rd dose at least 16 weeks after dose 1 and at least 8 weeks after dose 2. The final dose should be given no earlier than age 24 weeks of age.

⁵ **Hep A:** One dose required by 15 months; two doses recommended with at least 6 months between doses.

⁶ **Tet/Diph/Pert:** A 3-dose series is sufficient if initiated after 7 years of age. 1 dose of 3-dose primary series should be Tdap, preferably the first, followed by 2 doses of Td.

⁷ **Varicella:** For children aged 12 months – 12 years, the recommended minimum interval between the two doses is 3 months. However, if dose 2 was administered ≥28 days after the dose 1, then dose 2 is considered valid and need not be repeated. For persons aged ≥13 years, the recommended minimum interval is 4 weeks.

Resources: [NM Vaccine and Flu Hotline - 1-866-681-5872](#) [NM Immunization Protocol - immunizenm.org/Provider/provider.shtml#protocol](#)

