

New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements: 2012-13 School Year

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

Vaccine <i>(Attention to Footnotes)</i>	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
Diphtheria/Pertussis /Tetanus	1	2	3	3	3	4
Polio ¹	1	2	2	3	3	3 (4) ¹ <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
PCV ⁵	2	3	3	4	4 ⁵	4 ⁵
Varicella ⁶				1	1	2
Hepatitis A ⁷				1 ⁷	1 ⁷	1 ⁷

Vaccine <i>(Attention to Notes & Footnotes)</i>	Minimum Number of Vaccine Doses Required by School Grade Levels													NOTES
	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Diphtheria/Tetanus/ Pertussis ⁸ (DTP/DTaP/Td)	4	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	1 dose required on/after 4 th birthday. 4 doses sufficient if last dose given on/after 4 th birthday.
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis ⁸ (Tdap)								1	1	1	1	1	1	1 dose Tdap required for entry into 7 th grade. All students 7 th -12 th grades require proof of 1 dose Tdap received. 1 dose of Tdap required regardless of when the last Td containing vaccine was given
Polio ¹	3 (4) ¹	3 (4) ¹	3 (4) ¹	3 (4) ¹	3 (4) ¹	3 (4) ¹	3 (4) ¹	3 (4) ¹	3 (4) ¹	3 (4) ¹	3 (4) ¹	3 (4) ¹	3 (4) ¹	A minimum of 4 weeks between doses required with 6 months between last 2 doses; for students in K, 1 st & 2 nd grades final dose required on or after 4 th birthday.
Measles/Mumps/ Rubella ² (MMR)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Minimum age for 1 st dose 12 months
Hepatitis B ⁴	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3	3	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 ⁶	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			Minimum age for 1 st dose 12 months; 2 doses recommended for all children 5 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:** 4 doses required if both OPV & IPV used for series.
- 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. 1 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 a minimum of 4 wks after dose 1; 3rd dose at least 16 wks after dose 1 and at least 8 wks after dose 2. For infants currently receiving primary doses, final dose should not be given earlier than 24 wks of age.
- ⁵ **PCV:** 4 weeks minimum between doses <12 months; 8 weeks minimum between doses >12 months; **1 dose minimum PVC13 to all healthy children 24-59 months who are not completely vaccinated for their age;** 1 supplemental dose of PCV13 for children 60-71 months with underlying health conditions. If unvaccinated or history of 1 dose before age 12mo, give 2 doses of PCV13 8wks apart; if history of 1 dose on or after age 12mo or 2 or 3 doses before age 12mo, give 1 dose of PCV13 at least 8wks after most recent dose.
- ⁶ **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 dose 1, dose 2 is considered valid and need not be repeated. For persons aged ≥13 years, the recommended minimum interval is 4 wks. Required for proof of varicella immunity: Receipt of vaccine, physician/health care provider diagnosis of varicella or laboratory evidence of immunity.
- ⁷ **Hep A:** One dose required by 15 months; two doses recommended with at least 6 months between doses.
- ⁸ **Tet/Diph/Pert:** A 3-dose series is sufficient if initiated after 7 years of age. 1 dose of 3-dose primary series must be Tdap, preferably the first, followed by 2 doses of Td.

Resources: [NM Vaccine and Flu Hotline](#) - 1-866-681-5872

[NM Immunization Protocol](http://www.immunizenm.org/Provider/provider.shtml) - <http://www.immunizenm.org/Provider/provider.shtml>

