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NEW JERSEY IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL
Kindergarten through Grade 12

Immunization	Grade Child Enters School: Kindergarten - Gr. 1	Grade Child Enters School: 2nd - 5th Grade	Grade Child Enters School: 6th Grade & higher
DTaP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis)	A total of 4 doses with one of these doses on or after the 4 th birthday OR any 5 doses	3 doses [Note: Children 7 years of age and older, who have not been previously vaccinated with the primary DTaP series, should receive 3 doses of Tetanus, diphtheria (Td)]	3 doses
Polio (Inactivated Polio Vaccine - IPV)	A total of 3 doses with one of these doses on or after the 4 th birthday OR any 4 doses	3 doses	3 doses
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses (or documented laboratory evidence of disease or immunity)	3 doses (or documented laboratory evidence of disease or immunity)	3 doses (2 doses if child received adolescent formulation vaccine between 11-15 yrs.)
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	1 dose (or documented lab evidence showing immunity or physician's or parent's written statement that child previously had chickenpox)	1 dose (or documented lab evidence showing immunity or physician's or parent's written statement that child previously had chickenpox)	1 dose if born on or after 1/1/98 (or documented lab evidence showing immunity or physician's or parent's written statement that child previously had chickenpox)
Meningococcal Vaccine	None	None	1 dose for children born on or after 1/1/97, given no earlier than age 10. 6 th graders < age 11 must receive once they turn 11.
Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis)	None	None	1 dose for children born on or after 1/1/97. 6 th graders < age 11 must receive once they turn 11.