

New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements: 2015-16 School Year

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

Vaccine	Minimum Number of Vaccine Doses by Childcare & Pre-School Age Levels							Vaccine Doses by School Grade Level												NOTES			
	By 4 Mo.	By 6 Mo.	By 12 Mo.	By 15 Mo.	16-47 Mo.	48-54 Mo.	≥ 55 Mo.	K	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH	11 TH		12 TH		
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTP/DTaP/TD)**	1	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1 Dose required on/after 4th birthday. 4 Doses sufficient if last dose given on/after 4th birthday	
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis/ (Tdap)															1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 Dose Tdap required for entry into 7th grade, Meningococcal and HPV vaccinations are also recommended at the same time
Polio (OPV/IPV) **	1	2	3	3	3	4 (3)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3 Doses sufficient if last dose give on/after 4th birthday. Students in K thru 5th grades final dose required on or after 4th birthday.	
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Minimum age for valid 1st dose is 12 months. Live vaccines (MMR, varicella, FluMist) must be given on the same day; if not, they must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart.	
Haemophilus Influenza type B (Hib)**	1	2	2	2	3/2/1	3/2/1	3/2/1																
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Two-doses Recombivax HB is also valid if administered at ages 11-15 years and if 2nd dose received no sooner than 16 weeks after 1st dose.	
Pneumococcal (PCV)**	2	3	3	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1/0																
Varicella (VAR)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	Minimum age for 1st dose 12 months; 2 doses recommended for all children 7th - 12th grades. 2nd dose should ideally be given after the 4th birthday (see note below). Live vaccines (MMR, varicella, FluMist) must be given on the same day; if not, they must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart. For entering Kindergarteners, receipt of vaccine, titer or documented date of disease diagnosis by provider is required.	
Hepatitis A (HepA)				1	1	1	1																

****Minimum Age 6 weeks**

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

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis: A 3-dose series is sufficient if initiated after 7 years of age in which 1 dose must be Tdap, preferably the first, followed by 2 doses of Td.

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis: All students 7th-12th grades require proof of 1 dose Tdap received. 1 dose of Tdap required regardless of when the last Td containing vaccine was given. Children 7-18 years who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series should be vaccinated according to the catch-up schedule, with Tdap preferred as the first dose followed by Td if needed.

Polio: A minimum of 4 weeks between doses required with 6 months between last 2 doses.

MMR: Required second dose should be given on/after 4th birthday. However, dose 2 may be given earlier with at least 4 weeks between 1st & 2nd doses.

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 59 months is sufficient. No doses required ≥ to 60 months of age.

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. Infants currently receiving primary series, final dose should be administered no earlier than age 24 weeks.

PCV: Administer a series of PCV13 vaccine at ages 2, 4, 6 months with a booster at age 12-15 months. Catch-up: Administer 1 dose of PCV13 to all healthy children aged 12 through 59 months who are not completely vaccinated for their age; children > 60 months, no doses required.

Varicella: For children aged 12 months- 12 years, the 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 ≥ 13 years, the recommended minimum interval is 4 wks. Required for proof of varicella immunity: Receipt of vaccine, written proof of immunity by a physician/health care provider or laboratory titer. For entering Kindergarteners, receipt of vaccine, titer or documented date of disease diagnosis by provider is required.

Hep A: One dose required by 15 months; two doses recommended with at least 6 months between doses. Hepatitis A vaccine is only required for childcare and pre-school age children.

Resources:

NM Vaccine and Flu Hotline - 1-866-681-5872

NMSIS - <https://nmsiis.health.state.nm.us>

NM Immunization Protocol - <http://www.immunizenm.org/provider/provider.shtml>

New Mexico School Health Manual - <http://www.nmschoolhealthmanual.org/>