

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS (2017-2018 and 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEARS)

(10A NCAC 41A .0401 Dosage and Age Requirements for Immunization)

North Carolina General Statute 130A-152 through 130A-157 requires immunizations for every individual present in this state. Every parent, guardian or person in loco parentis and person or agency, whether governmental or private, with legal custody of a child is responsible for ensuring that their child(ren) receive required immunization(s).

DTP/DTaP (5 doses)

Fifth dose (second booster dose) on or after fourth birthday, before enrolling in K-1 for first time; if the fourth dose of DTP/DTaP was administered on or after the fourth birthday a fifth dose is not required.

Measles (2 doses)

One dose on or after age 12 months and before age 16 months; second dose at least 28 days later and before entering K-1 for the first time.

Rubella (1 dose)

One dose on or after 12 months and before age 16 months.

Hepatitis B (3 doses)

Three doses required. The last dose of the hepatitis B vaccine series shall not be administered before 24 weeks of age.

Hib (4 doses)

Vaccine not required if individual has passed 5th birthday; number of doses required varies by age.

Mumps (2 doses)

One dose on or after 12 months and before 16 months; second dose before entering school for the first time after 7/1/2008.

Varicella (1 dose)

One dose is required on or after 12 months of age and before 19 months of age. This is not a requirement for students born before 4/1/2001. As of 7/1/2015, documentation from a provider or designee is required to verify history of disease.

Varicella (2 doses)

Individuals entering K-1 for the first time on or after 7/1/2015 are required to receive a second dose of varicella vaccine prior to entering school.

Polio (4 doses)

As of 7/1/2015, the booster dose must be on or after the fourth birthday and before entering K-1 for the first time; if the third dose of polio vaccine was administered on or after the fourth birthday and at least six months from the second dose, a fourth dose is not required.

Tdap (1 dose)

One booster dose of Tdap vaccine is required for individuals who have not previously received it and are entering the seventh grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first, on or after 7/1/2015.

Meningococcal (1 dose)

One dose is required for students entering the seventh grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first, on or after 7/1/2015. This dose is not a requirement for individuals born before 1/1/2003.

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	Pre-K	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th		
Age	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 to 17	17 to 18
Year Entered "K"	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Year Entered "7th"											2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
DOB at "K" Entry	9/1/14 8/31/15	9/1/13 8/31/14	9/1/12 8/31/13	9/1/11 8/31/12	9/1/10 8/31/11	9/1/09 8/31/10	9/1/08 8/31/09	9/1/07 8/31/08	9/1/06 8/31/07	9/1/05 8/31/06	10/17/04 10/16/05	10/17/03 10/16/04	10/17/02 10/16/03	10/17/01 10/16/02	10/17/00 10/16/01	10/17/99 10/16/00
2nd mumps																
1 dose of varicella vaccine if born on or after 4/1/2001																
2nd varicella																
Polio Booster																
Tdap																
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All students																

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	Pre-K	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th		
Age	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 to 17	17 to 18
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Rule Change Affecting School Grade Cohorts:

Mumps	Individuals entering school for the first time on or after 7/1/2008 are required to have a second mumps vaccine.
Varicella (1 dose)	Required to have 1 dose of varicella if born on or after 4/1/2001.
Varicella (2 doses)	Individuals entering school (K-1) for the first time on or after 7/1/2015 are required to have a second dose of varicella vaccine.
Polio	Booster dose on or after the fourth birthday and before entering K-1 for the first time. (Regardless of the number of previous doses)
Tdap	Booster dose of Tdap required for those entering the 7th grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first, on or after 7/1/2015.
Meningococcal conjugant	Individuals entering the 7th grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first, on or after 7/1/2015 are required to have one dose of meningococcal vaccine.
All students	See N.C. Administrative Code for specific requirements and exceptions: DTaP/DT/Td; Polio; Measles; Mumps; Rubella; Hib; Hepatitis B; Varicella