

Immunizations

Students are required to have all inoculations as suggested by the Department of Health before admission to school.

New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance and Attendance New York State (exclusive of New York City)

Pre-K, Nursery, Daycare	3 Diphtheria, 3 Polio, 1 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella, 3 Hib (or 1 Hib if administered 15 months of age) and 3 Hepatitis B for children born on or after 01/01/95; DSS licensed daycare centers also require Tetanus and Pertussis vaccinations
K - 12 (born before 1985)	3 Diphtheria, 3 Polio, 1 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
K -12 (born on or after 01/01/85)	3 Diphtheria, 3 Polio, 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella and 3 Hepatitis B for children born on or after 01/01/93
College (born on or after 1/1/57)	2 measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella

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Pre-K, Nursery, Daycare	4 DTP, 3 Polio, 1 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella, 3 Hib (or 1 Hib if administered 15 months of age) and 3 Hepatitis B for children born on or after 01/01/95
Kindergarten	4 DTP, 3 Polio, 2 Measles, 1 Mumps 1 Rubella, and 3 Hepatitis B for children born on or after 01/01/93
1 -12 (born before 1985)	3 Diphtheria, 3 Polio, 1 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
1 -12 (born on or after 01/01/85)	3 Diphtheria, 3 Polio, 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
College (born on or after 1/1/57)	2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella

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Varicella Vaccine Required

Immunization against varicella (chickenpox) is now required by law. In 1999, Public Health Law Section 2164 was amended to require the following children to be immunized against varicella:

- all children born on or after January 1, 1998 and are entering kindergarten in September 2003
- children born on or after January 1, 2000 and are enrolled in any school.

The administration of varicella vaccine is not recommended for children under the age of one.

Information on varicella vaccine was not required to be entered on the immunization survey form until September 2001.