



Technical Bulletin

Division of Public and Behavioral Health



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Topic: Vaccines Required for School Enrollment

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To: Nevada Public, Private, and Charter Schools

Vaccines Required for School Enrollment in Nevada

All children enrolling into kindergarten, 7th grade or those who are new to a Nevada school district for any grade, must be fully vaccinated according to the U.S. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for the vaccines listed in the table below. These children must be fully vaccinated PRIOR to being enrolled into school. This bulletin applies to all Nevada public, private and charter schools.

ACIP Immunization Schedule								
Required Vaccines	2 mo. of age	4 mo. of age	6 mo. of age	12-15 mo. of age	18-24 mo. of age	4-6 yrs. of age	11-12 yrs. of age	Total Doses Required PRIOR to School Entry
DTP, DT, DTaP	1	2	3	4		5*		4 or 5 *If dose #4 is given on or after 4 th birthday, #5 is not needed
Polio (IPV)	1	2	3			4*		3 or 4 *If dose #3 is given on or after 4 th birthday, #4 is not needed
MMR				1		2		2 (doses must be at least 4 weeks apart)
Hepatitis B	1	2	3					3
Varicella				1		2		2
Hepatitis A				1	2			2 (doses must be at least 6 months apart)
Tdap							1	1

“Catch-Up” Schedule

Persons aged 7 years or older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series should receive a Tdap vaccine as the first dose in the catch-up series. If additional doses are needed to confer protection, then use Td vaccine. Any student who presents for school enrollment without the required number of doses listed above will need to follow the [ACIP Catch-Up Schedule](#).

Conditional Enrollment

Conditional enrollment is only permitted when a child would need multiple visits to a healthcare provider in order to achieve compliant status. If all needed doses can be administered at one appointment, then the child CANNOT enroll into school until they are vaccine compliant.

Exemptions

Only medical and religious exemptions are permitted per [NRS' 392.437-439](#) and [394.193-194](#).

Nevada WebIZ

Nevada WebIZ is the statewide immunization information system used in Nevada. It is a great tool for helping you to determine if a student is compliant with vaccination requirements. To receive free training on how to use Nevada WebIZ, please contact your local trainer:

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ACIP Immunization Schedules

To view the most current ACIP immunization schedule for children birth – 18 years, please visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>.

Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine Preventable Diseases (Pink Book)

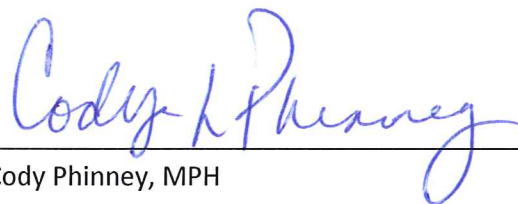
For additional information on valid minimum intervals for dosing and ages, please refer to Appendix A in the CDC's "Pink Book." The entire "Pink Book" can be downloaded here:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html>.

For information about clinics in your area, go to: <http://www.vfcnevada.org/for-families/find-a-provider/>



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