

2014-2015 School Year Immunization Law Minimum Dose Requirements



This dose grid may be used as a tool and does not supercede the Immunization Requirements for School and Daycare found at <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/immunization/requirements.htm>. Doses documented on the immunization certificate must be valid doses according to accepted practice standards for the minimum age(s) and interval(s).

GRADE ¹	DT, DTaP, Td or Tdap ²	Tdap Booster ³	IPV or OPV ⁴	Measles ⁵ (Rubeola)	Rubella ⁶	Mumps ⁷	Hep B	Varicella ⁸	Hib ⁹	PCV ¹⁰
CD	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses	1 dose	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Age approp.	Age approp.
5K	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	2 doses	Not req.	Not req.
1	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.
2	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.
3	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses*	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.
4	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses*	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.
5	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses*	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.
6	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses*	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.
7	4 doses	1 dose	3 doses*	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.
8	4 doses	1 dose	3 doses*	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.
9	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses*	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.
10	4 doses	Not req.	3 doses*	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.
11	3 doses	Not req.	3 doses*	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.
12	3 doses	Not req.	3 doses*	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	3 doses	1 dose	Not req.	Not req.

¹ CD (or Child Development) programs serving children in grades lower than 5K and within the school setting are regulated under the daycare law.

² A minimum of three (3) doses of any combination with at least one (1) dose on or after the fourth birthday is required for Grades 11-12. A minimum of four (4) doses of any combination with at least one (1) dose on or after the fourth birthday is required for 5K-10th grade. For unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated children 7 years of age and older, refer to currently published ACIP Catch-Up Schedule for number of doses necessary to complete diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis series and meet this requirement.

³ One (1) dose received on or after the 7th birthday. Tdap is routinely administered at 11-12 years of age; however, if Tdap is needed at an earlier age, a dose administered on or after the seventh birthday will meet this requirement. *Please also encourage receipt of the following recommended adolescent and catch-up vaccines: meningococcal vaccine (MCV), Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) and second dose of varicella vaccine.*

⁴ A minimum of three (3) doses of any combination with at least one (1) dose on or after the fourth birthday is required for Grades 5K-2. *Students in grades 3-12 are in compliance if: three (3) doses of OPV/IPV with one dose on or after the 4th birthday OR four (4) doses of IPV (all doses separated by at least 4 weeks) before the fourth birthday. Follow CDC recommendations for unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated students 18 years of age and older.

⁵ Dose one of Measles (Rubeola) vaccine must be received on or after the first birthday. Second dose must be separated from the first by at least one month.

⁶ One dose of Rubella (German Measles) vaccine received on or after the first birthday.

⁷ One dose of Mumps vaccine received on or after the first birthday.

⁸ Two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine with both doses received on or after the first birthday or positive history of disease is required for 5K. Students in 1st-12th grades need (1) dose of Varicella vaccine received on or after the first birthday or positive history of disease. Minimum interval between dose #1 and #2: children <13 years of age separate by 12 weeks, children ≥ 13 years of age separate by 4 weeks.

⁹ Current age-appropriate Hib vaccination. For children 15-59 months of age who have not yet completed age-appropriate Hib vaccination, one (1) dose of Haemophilus influenzae Type b vaccine at or after 15 months of age is required.

¹⁰ Current age-appropriate PCV vaccination. For children aged 24-59 months who have not yet completed any age-appropriate pneumococcal vaccination schedule (PCV7 or PCV13), one (1) dose of 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) on or after the 2nd birthday is required. A single **supplemental** dose of PCV13 for children 14-59 months of age who have completed age-appropriate PCV7 vaccination is strongly recommended, but **not required** for daycare attendance.