



State of Tennessee Health Requirements

All new students entering 6 weeks through grade 12 must submit the following items on or before the first day of school.

1. Tennessee Immunization Certificate (Tennessee form for 6 weeks through grade 12)

This form is needed for all students and must show evidence of: a physical examination for children entering any school for the first time, and all required immunizations. Parents must make sure the physician signs or stamps all lines designated for the medical provider's signature. Students previously enrolled in Tennessee schools should be able to acquire the correct forms from their former schools. Students transferring from out of state **MUST** acquire the Tennessee Immunization Certificate. Athletic physicals are not acceptable.

6 weeks through Junior Kindergarten (JK) Students

Required Immunizations:

- 3-4 Haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB)—3 Hib PRP-OMP or 4 Hib HbOC or 4 Hib PRP-T
- 1 Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)—required only for ages under 5
- 4 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, DT)
- 3-5 Poliomyelitis (IPV or OPV)—number required is dependent on schedule
- 3 Hepatitis B (HBV)
- 1 Hepatitis A
- 1-2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)—first given on or after first birthday; second given ages 4-6
- 1 Varicella—must be given on or after first birthday; parental or physician diagnosis of chickenpox also meets requirement.

Senior Kindergarten (SK) through grade 12

Required Immunizations:

- 4-5 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, DT)
- 3-5 Poliomyelitis (IPV-OPV)—final dose administered on or after fourth birthday
- 3 Hepatitis B (HBV)
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 2 Varicella—parental or physician verification of chickenpox also meets requirement; may be administered as MMRV
- 1 Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis booster (Tdap)—for students entering grades 7-12

All students entering grades 7-12

*Must have an **updated** Tennessee Immunization certificate for all students entering grade 7.*

Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis booster (Tdap) is **required**.

Meningitis vaccine-Meningococcal conjugate (Mentactra, Meneveo, and MenHibrix) is **optional**.

2. Birth Certificate

An official copy of the birth certificate is required for students entering any grade. Either the short or the long form is acceptable. The mother's copy is NOT acceptable. Birth certificates for children born in Tennessee can be obtained at the Memphis and Shelby County Health Department at 814 Jefferson Ave. Memphis, TN 38105.

Memphis and Shelby County Health Department
814 Jefferson Ave
Memphis, TN 38105



CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

Child's Name (Last name, first name, middle)

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Parent/Guardian Name (Last name, first name, middle)

Phone (please include area code xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Address

City State Zip Code

Religious Exemption

Check here if religious exemption to immunization selected by parent/guardian

Health Examination Documentation (if required)

This child has been examined: MM / DD / YY

Certified by (Signature/Stamp)

Check if needed

Dental Screening
 Vision Screening

Unless specifically exempted by law, Tennessee law requires a certificate on file for each child in attendance in any school or child care facility in Tennessee. Detailed instructions for this form and explanation of requirements are in "Instructions for Completion of Immunization Certificates" and the "Official Immunization Schedule" at the Tennessee Department of Health website (<http://health.state.tn.us/CEDS/required.htm>) and on the Tennessee Web Immunization System.

VACCINE	DATE MM / DD / YY	DATE MM / DD / YY	DATE MM / DD / YY	DATE MM / DD / YY	DATE MM / DD / YY	DATE MM / DD / YY	Total Doses	Diagnosed (YY)	+Serology (YY)	History (YY)	Medical Exemption (X)
Required Vaccines for School or Child Care Attendance											
Hib Child Care Only (<5 years)											
Pneumococcal (PCV) Child Care Only (<5 years)											
DTP, DTaP, DT, Td											
Poliomyelitis											
Hepatitis B <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if 11-15 years 2-dose schedule used									YY		
Hepatitis A Child Care Effective 7/2010 Kindergarten Effective 7/2011									YY		
Measles									YY		
Mumps									YY		
Rubella									YY		
Varicella								YY	YY	YY	
Tdap Booster 7 th Grade Entry Only											
Recommended Vaccines (Documentation Optional)											
Rotavirus											
Influenza											
Meningococcal											
HPV											

This section must be completed by provider (✓select one*)

- A) Temporary - Expiration Date** MM / DD / YYYY
Expiration one month after date next catch-up immunization is due.
 - B) Child Care Up to Date**
Requirements incomplete, but up to date for age. Certificate valid until 19 months of age.
 - C) Child Care / Pre-School / Pre-K Complete***
Fulfills requirements for child care / pre-school <5 years of age.
 - D) Complete K-6th Grade***
Fulfills requirements, Kindergarten through 6th grade.
 - E) Complete 7th grade or higher**
Fulfills requirements, 7th grade or higher.
- *If age 4 years and fulfills requirements for Pre-School and Kindergarten, check BOTH Boxes C and D.

Printed or Stamped Name, Address, Phone of Qualified Healthcare Provider or Health Department:

Certified by (Signature/Stamp) MM DD YYYY
Date of Issue

Vaccine Requirements for Attending Child Care Facilities, Pre-Schools and Schools in Tennessee*

Recommended Schedule of Required Doses for Attendance in Child Care / Pre-School / Pre-K and School For Children Who Started Immunizations Before Age 7 Years**

Required Vaccines with footnote numbers in []	2 Months of Age	4 Months of Age	6 Months of Age	12-15 Month of Age	16-18 Month of Age	4-6 Yrs.* (School Entry)	Total Doses Required*** For Checking Complete For School Attendance Box on Immunization Certificate
[1] Hib HbOC or	1	2	3	4			N/A for school (See Footnote [1])
[1] Hib PRP-T or	1	2	3	4			N/A for school (See Footnote [1])
[1] Hib PRP-OMP	1	2		3			N/A for school (See Footnote [1])
[2] PCV	1	2	3	4			N/A for school (See Footnote [2])
[3] DTP, DTaP, DT	1	2	3	4	5		5 or 4 (See Footnote [3])
[4] Polio	1	2		3		4	5, 4 or 3 (See Footnote [4])
[5] Hepatitis B	1	2		3			3 (See Footnote [5])
[6] Hepatitis A					1	2* 7/2011	(See Footnote [6])
[7] MMR				1		2	2 (See Footnote [7])
[8] Varicella				1		2	2 (See Footnote [8])
[9] Tdap							(See Footnote [9])

*These requirements were established in accordance with the current Recommended Childhood and Catch-Up Immunization Schedules, United States. Tennessee requirements for Kindergarten (5 years) include doses indicated for 4-6 years.

**For children starting immunizations at age 7 years or older, refer to the catch up schedule available at the Department of Health website or the ACIP catch-up schedule for that age available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines.

***Children who are behind schedule may attend while in the process of completing the requirements with minimum intervals as indicated below.

Minimum Ages For Initial Immunization And Minimum Intervals Between Doses

Vaccine	Minimum Age For First Dose	Minimum interval from dose 1 to 2	Minimum interval from dose 2 to 3	Minimum interval from dose 3 to 4	Minimum interval from dose 4 to 5	With respect to these intervals, 1 month is a minimum of 4 weeks or 28 days.
[1] Hib (Primary Series) HbOC & PRP-T PRP-OMP	6 weeks 6 weeks 6 weeks	1 month 1 month	1 month See Footnote [1]	See Footnote [1] N/A	N/A N/A	Do not restart any series, no matter how long since the previous dose. Doses given ≤ 4 days before the minimum age or the minimum interval may be counted as valid. Two different live vaccines must be given on the same day or spaced at least 28 days apart.
[2] PCV	6 weeks	1 month	1 month	See Footnote [2]	N/A	
[3] DTP/DTaP (DT)	6 weeks	1 month	1 month	6 months	See Footnote [3]	
[4] Polio	6 weeks	1 month	1 month	See Footnote [4]	See Footnote [4]	
[5] Hepatitis B	birth	1 month	See Footnote [5]	N/A	N/A	
[6] Hepatitis A	12 months	6 months				
[7] MMR	12 months	1 month	N/A	N/A	N/A	
[8] Varicella	12 months	3 months	N/A	N/A	N/A	
[9] Tdap	See Footnote [9]					

Footnotes

- The number of doses of Hib depends on age at 1st dose and brand of vaccine given. The last dose in the series necessary to meet requirements, whether 3rd or 4th, should be given at least 2 months after the previous dose and not before 12 months of age. One dose is sufficient to meet requirements if it is given at age 15 months or later. Hib is required for children younger than 5 years attending child care facilities. Hib is not required for kindergarten or higher grades and is not indicated for children who have reached the 5th birthday. If given on schedule, PRP-T and HbOC have a 3 dose primary series and a booster after 12 months. PRP-OMP has a 2-dose primary schedule and a booster after 12 months. Providers are responsible for verifying that the child meets the appropriate schedule for the brand used.
- The number of doses in the PCV series depends on age at 1st dose. The last dose in the series should be given at least 2 months after the previous dose and not before 12 months of age. One dose of PCV is required for all children aged 24-59 months in child care with any incomplete schedule.
- The minimum interval between the 4th and 5th doses is 6 months: it may be given as early as 12 months, but typically is given at age 15-18 months. One dose of DTP/DTaP/DT must be on or after the 4th birthday. If the 4th dose was on or after the 4th birthday, the 5th dose is not needed. The 4th dose should be administered a minimum of 6 months after the 3rd dose. However, the 4th dose does not need to be repeated if administered ≥ 4 months after dose 3. Total doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxoids should not exceed 6 before the 7th birthday.
- The final dose of the polio vaccine series must be given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose. If 4 doses are administered before the 4th birthday, a 5th dose should be given at 4-6 years. If the 3rd dose of an all IPV or all OPV series is given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the 2nd dose, a 4th dose is not needed.
- The 3rd dose of Hepatitis B vaccine should be given a minimum of 4 months after the 1st dose and 2 months after the 2nd dose and not before 24 weeks of age.
- One dose of Hepatitis A vaccine is required for all children in child care aged 18 months or greater. The recommended schedule is for two doses to be given, 6 months apart, between 12 and 24 months of age. Effective July 2011, proof of a total of two doses is required by Kindergarten entry.
- The MMR requirement is 2 doses of measles vaccine, 2 doses of mumps vaccine and 2 doses of rubella vaccine. The vaccines may be given as MMR or MMRV (combined antigens) or as single antigens.
- The varicella requirement is for 2 doses of varicella-containing vaccine or history of disease for all students entering K or 7th grade, and new entrants into a Tennessee school in any other grade. These may be administered as single dose varicella or in combination as MMRV.
- Tdap is required for 7th grade entry; Tdap is NOT required if a Td booster dose is recorded as given less than 5 years before 7th grade entry (on the appropriate DTaP / DT / Td line of the certificate).