## Vaccines Required for School Attendance, Preschool - 12th Grade

### Haemophilus influenza Type B (Hib)
- **PRESCHOOL**:
  - 1 dose (given on or after the 1st birthday, unless child is older than 59 months)

### Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, Tdap)
- **PRESCHOOL**:
  - 4 doses

### Polio (IPV or OPV)
- **PRESCHOOL**:
  - 3 doses

### Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- **PRESCHOOL**:
  - 1 dose (dose must be given on or after 1st birthday)

### Varicella “chickenpox” (Var)
- **PRESCHOOL**:
  - 1 dose (dose must be given on or after 1st birthday)

### KINDERGARTEN - 12TH GRADE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VACCINE</th>
<th>PRESCHOOL¹</th>
<th>KINDERGARTEN - 12TH GRADE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Haemophilus influenza Type B (Hib)</td>
<td>1 dose</td>
<td>None Needed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis</td>
<td>4 doses</td>
<td>4 doses (one dose must be given on or after 4th birthday)³,⁴ Plus 1 dose of Tdap (prior to entering 7th grade)⁶</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Polio (IPV or OPV)</td>
<td>3 doses</td>
<td>3 doses (one dose must be given on or after 4th birthday)³</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)</td>
<td>1 dose</td>
<td>2 doses (first dose must be given on or after 1st birthday, and spacing between doses is 4 weeks)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Varicella “chickenpox” (Var)</td>
<td>1 dose</td>
<td>2 doses (first dose must be given on or after 1st birthday, spacing between doses is 12 weeks for children under 13 years, and 4 weeks for those older than 13 years)⁵,⁶</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

¹Per MCA 20-5-402, a preschool is defined as a facility that provides, on a regular basis and as its primary purpose, educational instruction designed for children 5 years of age or younger and that: (a) serves no child under 5 years of age for more than 3 hours a day; and (b) serves no child 5 years of age for more than 6 hours a day.

²Hib vaccine is not recommended for children older than 59 months.

³When following the ACIP schedule, children will have at least 5 doses of DTaP and 4 doses of polio vaccine.

⁴A pupil 7 years or older who has not completed the DTaP requirement must receive additional doses of Tdap vaccine or Td vaccine to become current in accordance with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice (ACIP) recommendations per ARM 37.114.705.

⁵While it is not recommended, if a child younger than 13 years receives their second dose of varicella at an interval of 4 weeks or longer, the dose does not need to be repeated.

⁶As of October 1, 2015 pupils are required to have varicella vaccine and all pupils 7th-12th grade must have a Tdap vaccine.

**Note**: A four-day grace period may apply, as appropriate, per the ACIP recommendations.

Documentation of a valid exemption or conditional enrollment may be submitted in lieu of receiving all required vaccines.

May 2023