

Maine School Immunization Requirements

All children attending a public or private school in Maine MUST have the following immunizations:

A minimum of:

Required for Kindergarten entry:

- ❖ 5 DTap (4 DTap if 4th is given on or after the 4th birthday)
- ❖ 4 Polio (3 Polio if the 3rd is given on or after the 4th birthday)
- ❖ 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- ❖ 2 Varicella (chickenpox) or reliable history of disease

Required for 7th grade entry:

- ❖ 1 Tdap
- ❖ 1 Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)

Required for 12th grade entry:

- ❖ 2 MCV4, only one dose is required if the 1st dose is given on or after the 16th birthday

Each immunization entry must include:

- ❖ Vaccine type, date administered, and name of the provider

Exemptions may be granted ONLY if the parent or child provides a written statement from a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant that, in the licensed physician's, nurse practitioner's or physician assistant's professional judgement, immunization against one or more of the diseases may be medically inadvisable.