

# Is Your Child Ready for School?

## Guide to School District of Philadelphia Immunization Requirements

School-age children enrolled K to 12 must be up-to-date on vaccines based on their grade level for school attendance. Check with your doctor to make sure your child's vaccinations are up to date.

### FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES (K - 12)



**Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Acellular Pertussis (DTap)** 4 doses  
**Polio (IPV)** 4 doses  
**Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)** 2 doses  
**Hepatitis B (HepB)** 3 doses  
**Chickenpox (Varicella)** 2 doses

### FOR ATTENDANCE IN 7TH GRADE



**Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)** 1 dose  
**Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)** 1 dose

### FOR ATTENDANCE IN 12TH GRADE



**Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)** 1 dose

### THINGS TO KNOW

- Proof of vaccinations or medical certificate must be provided to your child's school no later than the first day of their attendance. Parental recall or verbal history of any disease is not accepted.
- Students who do not have proof of all vaccines will not be able to attend school unless an exemption form has been submitted and approved by the Office of Health Services.
- These requirements allow for the following exemptions: medical reasons, religious belief, or philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction. Even if your child is exempt, he or she may not be able to attend school during an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease.