



**Summary: Philadelphia Immunization Requirements  
For School Entry, 2016-2017**

Grades	Vaccines	Requirements
K – 1	Diphtheria & Tetanus..... Pertussis..... Polio..... Measles..... Mumps..... Rubella..... Hepatitis B..... Varicella.....	4 Doses: at least one on/after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td) 4 Doses: at least one on/after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday (DTaP or DTP) 3 Doses: (OPV/IPV) 2 Doses: on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (MMR or MMRV) 2 Doses: on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (MMR or MMRV) 2 Doses: on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (MMR or MMRV) 3 Doses: (HBV) 2 Doses: on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (Varicella or MMRV) <i>or</i> documentation of chickenpox immunity proven by laboratory testing <i>or</i> a written statement of prior chickenpox disease from a healthcare provider
2-5 and 8-12	Diphtheria & Tetanus..... Polio..... Measles..... Mumps..... Rubella..... Hepatitis B..... Varicella.....	4 Doses: at least one on/after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap)** 3 Doses: (OPV/IPV) 2 Doses: on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (MMR or MMRV) 2 Doses: on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (MMR or MMRV) 1 Dose: on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (MMR or MMRV) 3 Doses: (HBV) 2 Doses: on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (Varicella or MMRV) *
6-7	Diphtheria & Tetanus..... Pertussis..... Polio..... Measles..... Mumps..... Rubella..... Hepatitis B..... Varicella..... Meningococcal.....	4 Doses: at least one on/after 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap)** 1 Dose: at least one on/after 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday (Tdap) 3 Doses: (OPV/IPV) 2 Doses: on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (MMR or MMRV) 2 Doses: on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (MMR or MMRV) 1 Dose: on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (MMR or MMRV) 3 Doses: (HBV) 2 Doses: on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (Varicella or MMRV) * 1 Dose: on/after 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday (MCV4)

**References:** Requirements from The Pennsylvania Code – Subchapter C. *IMMUNIZATION* §23.81, amended May 28, 2010, effective August 1, 2011, and from the Philadelphia Board of Health *Regulations Governing the Health of Newborns, Children and Adolescents*, published 2009.

\* Or documentation of a history of chickenpox immunity proven by laboratory testing or a written statement of history of chickenpox disease from a parent, guardian or physician.

\*\* Only 3 doses of Td-containing vaccine are necessary if series is started on/after 7<sup>th</sup> birthday, if at least one dose is given as Tdap.