



## **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

**(APPENDIX 7)**

**Effective SY: 2012-2013**

Florida Statute 1003.22 requires each child entering a Florida school for the first time to present a certificate of immunization from a licensed practicing physician or the county health department prior to entry into school. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students must have current immunizations and physical examinations before registration. Seventh grade students have five (5) school days to become compliant with immunizations or they will be excluded from school. Other students including children enrolling under emergency or homeless conditions will be allowed thirty (30) days from the registration date to present the certification requirement. All immunizations must be recorded on the Florida Certificate of Immunization (Form DH 680), printed or hand written on white or blue paper.

### **For Early Childhood Programs Only: Minimum Requirements**

- **4 DTP**
- **3 OPV**
- **1 MMR**
- **Hib - series of 4 or 1 after 15 months of age**
- **3 doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine Series**
- **1 Varicella (Var) Vaccine or documented history of the disease**
- **4 Pneumoccal Conjugate (PCV13)**

### **Kindergarten Through Fifth Grade Minimum Requirements**

- **Poliovirus Vaccine (Kindergarten Only)**  
There must be documentation of at least one dose of polio vaccine administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. The requirement is 4 doses with the following exceptions:
  - If 4<sup>th</sup> dose administered prior to 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a 5<sup>th</sup> dose is required
  - If 3<sup>rd</sup> dose is administered after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a 4<sup>th</sup> dose is not required.
- **5 DTP/DtaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)** unless the 4th DPT was given on or after the age of 4. Pertussis Vaccine is omitted from the required immunizations for children 7 years or older.
- **2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)**  
The first dose valid if given on or after 1st birthday. Second dose valid if given at least 1 month after first dose.
- **3 doses Hepatitis B Vaccine Series**
- **1 dose of Varicella (Var) Vaccine or documented history of the disease. Second dose of Varicella (Var) Vaccine is required for children entering, attending or transferring to Kindergarten. Each subsequent year thereafter, the next highest grade will be included in the requirement.**

### **Sixth Grade Minimum Requirements**

- **5 DTP/DtaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)** unless the 4th DPT was given on or after the age of 4. Pertussis Vaccine is omitted from the required immunizations for children 7 years or older.

- **Polio Vaccine**

There must be documentation of at least one dose of polio vaccine administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. The requirement is 4 doses with the following exceptions:

- If 4<sup>th</sup> dose administered prior to 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a 5<sup>th</sup> dose is required
  - If 3<sup>rd</sup> dose is administered after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a 4<sup>th</sup> dose is not required.
- **2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)** the first dose valid if given on or after 1st birthday. Second dose valid if given at least 1 month after first dose.
  - **3 doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine Series**
  - **1 Varicella (Var) Vaccine or documented history of the disease.**

### **Seventh Through Twelfth Grade Minimum Requirements**

- **5 DTP/DtaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)** unless the 4th DPT was given on or after the age of 4. Pertussis vaccine is omitted from the required immunizations for children 7 years or older.

- **1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)** Tdap vaccine is required for entrance into 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

- **Polio Vaccine**

There must be documentation of at least one dose of polio vaccine administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. The requirement is 4 doses with the following exceptions:

- If 4<sup>th</sup> dose administered prior to 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a 5<sup>th</sup> dose is required
  - If 3<sup>rd</sup> dose is administered after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a 4<sup>th</sup> dose is not required.
- **2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)** the first dose valid if given on or after 1st birthday. Second dose valid if given at least 1 month after first dose.
  - **3 doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine Series**
  - **1 Varicella (Var) Vaccine** or documented history of the disease for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade, then each year an additional grade (See Varicella Vaccine Table below).

