

States Requiring ACIP Recommended Vaccinations For School Entry 2009-2010*

STATE	ACIP Dose Vaccine	Kindergarten					Middle School		
		4+ DTaP†	3+ Hep B	2 MMR	3+ Polio‡	2 Varicella	3 HPV	1 MCV4	1 Tdap
Alabama		√		√	√				√
Alaska		√	√	√	√	√			√
Arizona		√	√	√	√			√	√
Arkansas		√	√	§	√				
California		√	√	§	√				
Colorado		√	√	√	√	√			√
Connecticut		√	√	√	√				
Delaware		√	√	√	√	√			
District of Columbia		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Florida		√	√	√	√	√			√
Georgia			√	√	√	√			
Hawaii		√	√	√	√				
Idaho		√	√	√	√				
Illinois		√		√	√				√
Indiana		√	√	§	√				
Iowa		√	√	§	√	√			
Kansas		√	√	√	√	√			√
Kentucky		√	√	√	√				
Louisiana		√		√	√				
Maine		√		√	√				
Maryland		√	√	√	√				
Massachusetts		√	√	√	√			√	
Michigan		√	√	√	√				
Minnesota		√	√	√	√				√
Mississippi		√	√	√	√	√			
Missouri		√	√	√	√				
Montana		√		√	√				√
Nebraska			√	√	√				
Nevada		√		√	√				√
New Hampshire		√	√	§	√	√			√
New Jersey		√	√	§	√			√	√
New Mexico		√	√	√	√	√			√
New York			√	√	√				√
North Carolina		√	√	§	√				√
North Dakota		√	√	√	√	√			√
Ohio		√	√	√	√				
Oklahoma		√	√	√	√				
Oregon		√	√	√	√				√
Pennsylvania			√	√	√				
Rhode Island		√	√	√	√	√		√	√
South Carolina		√	√	√	√				√
South Dakota		√		√	√	√			
Tennessee		√	√	√	√				
Texas		√	√	√	√	√		√	√
Utah		√	√	√	√				√
Vermont		√	√	√	√	√		√	√
Virginia			√	√	√		√		√
Washington		√	√	√	√	√			√
West Virginia		√	√	√	√	√			
Wisconsin		√	√	√	√	√			√
Wyoming		√	√	√					√
Total # States		46	44	44	50	19	2	7	27

*Self-reported from states
 √ Follows ACIP recommendation
 † Dose 4 or 5 after age 4 years
 ‡ Dose 3 or 4 after age 4 years
 §Requires 2 doses of measles (dose varies for mumps & rubella)

Yearly Exemption Documentation Requirement*

Q: Is exemption documentation required for the same child every year they attend the same school?

State	Medical	Religious	Philosophical
Alabama	Yes, if it is a temporary exemption. The expiration date is reviewed to see if the child is eligible to receive the vaccine.	NO	Not Allowed
Alaska	NO	NO	Not Allowed
Arizona	Yes, if the temporary exemption expires or if new vaccination requirements are added.	Yes, if new vaccination requirements are added.	Yes, if new vaccination requirements are added.
Arkansas	YES	YES	YES
California	NO	Not Allowed	NO
Colorado	NO	NO	NO
Connecticut	Yes, if the child medical condition has changed from the previous year.	NO	Not Allowed
Delaware	NO	NO	Not Allowed
District of Columbia	No, if it is a permanent medical. Yes if it is a temporary medical and the expiration date has passed.	YES	Not Allowed
Florida	No, if it is a permanent medical. Yes if it is a temporary medical or a 30-day exemption.	NO	Not Allowed
Georgia	YES	NO	Not Allowed
Hawaii	NO	NO	Not Allowed
Idaho	NO	NO	NO
Illinois	Yes, only if the medical condition has changed to allow for vaccination or until the next required physical examination.	Religious exemptions are approved by the school and not public health. If a child changes schools, the new school will review the validity of the exemption along with the whole record.	Not Allowed
Indiana	YES	YES	Not Allowed
Iowa	Yes, if the health care provider adds an expiration date on the medical exemption form.	YES	Not Allowed
Kansas	YES	NO	Not Allowed
Kentucky	NO	NO	Not Allowed
Louisiana	YES	YES	YES
Maine	YES	YES	YES
Maryland	Yes, a temporary exemption requires updated documentation.	NO	Not Allowed
Massachusetts	YES	NO	Not Allowed
Michigan	YES	YES	YES
Minnesota	NO	NO	NO
Mississippi	YES	NO	Not Allowed
Missouri	YES	YES	Not Allowed
Montana	YES	YES	Not Allowed
Nebraska	YES	YES	Not Allowed
Nevada	NO	NO	Not Allowed
New Hampshire	NO	NO	Not Allowed
New Jersey	Yes, if a time frame is specified and contraindication still exists then a new exemption is needed with an updated time frame.	NO	Not Allowed
New Mexico	YES	YES	Not Allowed
New York	Yes, if the exemption was a temporary condition. The child is expected to comply with the requirements once the medical condition no longer exists.	NO	Not Allowed
North Carolina	NO	NO	Not Allowed
North Dakota	NO	NO	NO
Ohio	YES	YES	YES
Oklahoma	NO	NO	NO
Oregon	Yes, temporary medical exemptions are reviewed annually.	NO	Not Allowed
Pennsylvania	NO	NO	NO
Rhode Island	NO	NO	Not Allowed
South Carolina	It depends if the exemption is temporary or permanent.	NO	Not Allowed
South Dakota	NO	NO	Not Allowed
Tennessee	NO	NO	Not Allowed
Texas	Yes, unless the condition that exists is lifelong, then the exemption is lifelong.	Exemptions dated prior to 9/1/03 are lifelong exemptions; those dated after 9/1/03 and before 4/30/04 are valid for 5 years; and those dated beginning 5/1/04 are valid for 2 years.	Updated documentation is required every two years.
Utah	NO	NO	NO
Vermont	NO	NO	NO
Virginia	NO	NO	Not Allowed
Washington	YES	YES	YES
West Virginia	Yes, it is required for temporary exemptions and depends on medical contraindication.	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Wisconsin	NO	NO	NO
Wyoming	NO	NO	Not Allowed
Total needing documentation	29 out of 51 allowing exemption**	16 out of 49 allowing exemption	8 out of 18 allowing exemption

*Self reported from states

**Some vary based on if medical exemption is temporary or permanent.

School Entry Vaccination Requirement Protocol*

Grantee	Type of Change	ACIP Recommendations Influence Requirement Changes	Other Groups/People Influencing Requirement Changes	Opportunity for Public Participation	Others Involved in the Requirement Process
Alabama	Administrative		State Health Officer		State Committee of Public Health, Office of General Council
Alaska	Both (depends)				
Arizona	Administrative		AZ Department of Health Services with input from the AZ Board of Education	YES	Schools, Stakeholders, Parents, Governors's Regulatory Review Council
Arkansas	Administrative		AK Board of Health	YES	Legislative Committees
California	Administrative		CA Department of Public Health	YES	Special Interest groups, Lobby groups, Attorney General
Colorado	Administrative		Board of Health Workgroup (Immunization Program, School Nurses, Physicians, Public Health Partners)	YES	CO Board of Health
Connecticut	Administrative	YES		YES	Department of Public Health, Government Relations, Governor, Office of Policy and Mangement, Secretary of State
Delaware	Administrative		Division of Public Health Vaccine Advisory Committee		Director of the Department of Public Health, Department of Education
District of Columbia	Administrative	YES		YES	Mayor, Director of the Department of Health
Florida	Administrative	YES	Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization, Department of Education	YES	Joint Administrative Procedures Committee, Secretary of the Department of State, Surgeon General
Georgia	Administrative		Department of Human Resources Board	YES	Department of Human Resources Public Health Subcommittee, Stakeholders, Partners
Hawaii	Administrative	YES		YES	Department of Health, Immunization Staff, Physician Advisory Committee, Schools, Attorney General, Governor
Idaho	Legislative		ID Medical Association and ID Department of Health and Welfare	YES	ID State Legislature
Illinois	Both		State Board of Health and Statewide Advisory Committee	YES	
Indiana	Both		Department of Health	YES	
Iowa	Legislative		State Board of Health	YES	
Kansas	Administrative	YES	Secretary of the KS Department of Health	YES	Department of Administration, Attorney General, Secretary of State
Kentucky	Both		Immunization Program		Department of Medicaid, Department of Education
Louisiana	Administrative	YES	Immunization Program		State Health Officer, Regional Medical Director/Administrator
Maine	Legislative				
Maryland	Administrative				
Massachusetts	Administrative	YES			MA Department of Public Health, Public Health Council, Governor
Michigan	Administrative		MI Advisory Committee on Immunization	YES	Regulatory Affairs Office, Office of Regulatory Reform, Joint Committee on Administrator Rules
Minnesota	Both	YES	Department of Health	YES	Health Care Providers, Stakeholders, Governor, Legislators
Mississippi	Administrative	YES	Immunization Program		Medical Consultant, State Epidemiologist, Director of Immunization Program, Director of Communicable Diseases and Epidemiology, State Health Officer, District Health Officer
Missouri	Both		State Department of Health	YES	Governor, MO Advisory Committee on Childhood Immunization, Board of Health
Montana	Legislative		Immunization Program	YES	Department of Public Health and Human Services, Legislature
Nebraska	Both		Immunization Program	YES	Attorney General, Governor,
Nevada	Administrative		Immunization Program	YES	Legislature, State or local Board of Health,
New Hampshire	Administrative		Immunization Program	YES	Internal and External Stakeholders, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Legislative Services, Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
New Jersey	Both				
New Mexico	Administrative	YES	State Vaccine Advisory Committee	YES	Department of Health
New York	Legislative		Department of Health	YES	Legislature, Governor
North Carolina	Administrative	YES	NC Division of Public Health	YES	NC Commission for Health Services
North Dakota	Legislative	YES	Department of Health	YES	Legislature, ND Immunization Advisory Committee
Ohio	Both (depends)		Immunization Program		OH Department of Health, Legislature
Oklahoma	Legislative		Board of Health		Legislature
Oregon	Administrative	YES	Immunization Policy Advisory Team and the Immunization School/Facility Law Advisory Committee	YES	
Pennsylvania	Legislative		Immunization Program	YES	Board of Health, Regulatory Commissions
Rhode Island	Administrative		RI Department of Health in collaboration with the medical community and the RI Vaccine Advisory Committee	YES	Physicians, Director of Health
South Carolina	Administrative	YES			Department of Health
South Dakota	Both (depends)		Department of Health, Department of Education		
Tennessee	Administrative		Department of Health	YES	Commissioner of Health, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Legislative Committee
Texas	Both	YES			Stakeholders, Office of General Council, Health and Human Services Commission, State Health Services Council, HHSC Executive Commissioner
Utah	Administrative		Utah Scientific Vaccine Advisory Committee		Immunization Program
Vermont	Legislative				Legislature
Virginia	Legislative	YES			General Assembly, Board of Health, Governor, Joint Committee on Health Care, Attorney General, Department of Planning and Budget, Cabinet Secretary
Washington	Administrative				State Board of Health, Technical Advisory Group, Stakeholders
West Virginia	Administrative	YES			
Wisconsin	Administrative				
Wyoming	Legislative			YES	

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