

## 2014-2015 Arizona School Immunization Requirements, Kdg-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. Students must have proof of all required immunizations, or a valid exemption, in order to attend school. Arizona law allows exemptions for medical reasons, lab evidence of immunity, and personal beliefs. Exemption forms are available from schools and at <http://azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/school-childcare/requirements.htm>. Homeless students are allowed a 5-day grace period.
2. The immunization record for each vaccine dose must include the date and the doctor or clinic name.
3. The statutes and rules governing school immunization requirements are:  
Arizona Revised Statutes 15-871 - 874; Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-701 - 708.

Please check requirements for each child's age and grade level in the chart below.

| Age →         | Under age 7  | 7 - 10 years   | 11 years and older  |
|---------------|--|--|---|
| Grade →       | Kindergarten-5 <sup>th</sup> grades  |  | 6 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grades   |
| Vaccine ↓     | Kindergarten and above   | Kindergarten-5 <sup>th</sup> grades  | 6 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grades   |
| DTaP/DTP/DT   | 4-5* doses<br>At least 1 dose at 4 years of age or older is required. *A 6 <sup>th</sup> dose is required if 5 doses have been given before 4 years of age.  | 4 DTap, DTP, DT, and/or Td doses are required if dose #1 was given <u>before</u> 12 months of age.<br><br>-or-<br>3 DTap, DTP, DT, and/or Td doses are required if all doses were given <u>after</u> 12 months of age. | <u>1 Tdap dose</u> is required.<br><br>Exception: students who have completed the primary series of at least 3-4 doses of DTap/DTP/DT/Td are not required to receive Tdap until 5 years have passed since their last dose of DTap/DTP/DT/Td.<br><br>Tdap doses given prior to age 11 meet this requirement.<br><br>A Td booster is required 10 years after the Tdap dose. |
| Td            |  | Tdap may be counted to meet the requirements above. Tdap is <u>not required</u> for 11 year olds until they enter 6 <sup>th</sup> grade.   |   |
| Tdap          |  |  |   |
| Meningococcal |  | <u>Not required</u> but may be counted as valid when given at this age.  | 1 dose is required.   |
| Polio         | 3-4 doses<br>3 doses meet the requirement if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was given at 4+ years of age. 4 doses meet the requirement even if all 4 doses were given in the first year of life. (Not required for age 18 and older.)  |  |   |
| MMR           | 2 doses<br>A 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose will be required if dose #1 was given before more than 4 days before the child's 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday.   |  |   |
| Hepatitis B   | 3 doses<br>A 4 <sup>th</sup> dose will be required if the third dose was given before 24 weeks of age.   |  |   |
| Varicella     | 1 dose is required if the 1 <sup>st</sup> dose was given before 13 years of age.<br>2 doses are required if the 1 <sup>st</sup> dose was given at 13 years of age or later.<br><br>Students attending school or preschool in Arizona prior to 9/1/2011 with parental recall of chicken pox disease are allowed to continue attendance with parental recall of disease. Students enrolling in an Arizona preschool or school for the first time after 9/1/11 are required to present proof of varicella immunization or a valid exemption for medical reasons, laboratory evidence of immunity or personal beliefs. |  |   |