

## Guide to Florida School Immunization Requirements at a Glance 2011/2012 School Year

Grade	DTaP Series	Polio <sup>2</sup> Series	MMR 1	MMR 2 <sup>3</sup>	Hep B Series	Varicella 1 <sup>4</sup>	Varicella 2 <sup>5</sup>	Pneumococcal Conjugate <sup>6</sup>	Hib	Tdap Booster <sup>7</sup>	Completed Certificate <sup>8</sup>
Pre-K <sup>1</sup>	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		B
K	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A (w/ appropriate code)
1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A (w/ appropriate code)
2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A (w/ appropriate code)
3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A (w/ appropriate code)
4	X	X	X	X	X	X					A (w/ appropriate code)
5	X	X	X	X	X	X					A (w/ appropriate code)
6	X	X	X	X	X	X					A (w/ appropriate code)
7	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	A (w/ appropriate code)
8	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	A (w/ appropriate code)
9	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	A (w/ appropriate code)
10	X	X	X	X	X	X				TD/Tdap)	A (w/ appropriate code)
11	X	X	X	X	X					(TD/Tdap)	A (w/ appropriate code)
12	X	X	X	X	X					(TD/Tdap)	A (w/ appropriate code)

- Children entering or attending public pre-school are required to have an **age-appropriate** number of DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella, and Hib immunizations. Public pre-school students aged 3 and 4 years do not typically have all immunizations required for Kindergarten entry, thus their Certificates of Immunization are most often signed in *Temporary Medical Exemption (Part B-Temporary)*. The expiration dates on these Certificates of immunization are typically set at Kindergarten entry or the child's fifth birthday.
- Effective 2011/2012 school year, the last dose in the inactivated poliovirus (IPV) series should be administered on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose. If a child received all 4 doses prior to their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, an additional (fifth) dose should be administered at age 4 through 6 years. *This applies ONLY to kindergarten entry.* Do not invalidate existing DH680s on file at schools or recall children who are already attending school.
- Effective 2008/2009 school year, children K through 12 will require a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of mumps and rubella. Preferably as two doses of measles, mumps, rubella, and/or varicella vaccines in the combined forms of MMR or MMRV.
- Effective 2001/2002 school year, children entering kindergarten will be required to receive one dose of varicella vaccine. Each subsequent year thereafter, the next highest grade will be included in the requirement.
- Effective 2008/2009 school year, children entering kindergarten will be required to have received two doses of varicella vaccine. Each subsequent year thereafter, the next highest grade will be included in the requirement. Varicella vaccine is not required if there is history of varicella disease *documented by the healthcare provider.*
- Effective January 2008, children age 2 to 24 months, entering or attending child care or family day care facilities, will be required to have documentation of age-appropriate pneumococcal conjugate vaccination.
- Effective 2009/2010 school year, children entering, attending, or transferring to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade in Florida schools are required to have one dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine (Tdap). Tdap should be administered, when indicated to meet the 7<sup>th</sup> grade requirement, regardless of interval since the last tetanus- or diphtheria-toxoid (Td) containing vaccine. *Temporary Medical Exemptions for students who received a dose of Td prior to age 11 are not longer required.*
- Certificates of Immunization for students of any age/grade who are lacking immunizations required for their grade level should be signed in *Temporary Medical Exemption (Part B-Temporary)* with an appropriate expiration date to recall the student for the missing immunizations.