

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL

Georgia law requires all children entering school or daycare to show proof of immunization.

All children entering school or daycare must be age-appropriately immunized with all required vaccines. This includes protection against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, hepatitis A, Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib-for child under 5yrs), and varicella (chickenpox), meningococcal (MCV4).

Effective July 1, 2007:

For entrance into kindergarten and new entrants into a Georgia school: students must have two(2) doses of measles vaccine, two(2) doses of mumps vaccine, one dose(1) dose of rubella vaccine, two (2) doses of varicella vaccine.

Students whose birth date is 1/1/06 or after are required to have two (2) doses of Hepatitis A.

For entrance into grade six: students must have two (2) doses of measles vaccine, two doses (2) of mumps vaccine, one(1) of rubella vaccine, two (2) doses of varicella vaccine.

Effective July 1, 2014:

ALL STUDENTS BORN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2002 AND ENTERING, ADVANCING OR TRANSFERRING INTO 7TH GRADE NEED PROOF OF AN ADOLESCENT PERTUSSIS BOOSTER VACCINATION (TDAP) AND AN ADOLESCENT MENINGOCOCCAL (MC4) VACCINATION.

Recommended Immunization Schedules can be found at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/child-schedule.htm>

Religious Exemption: A parent or legal guardian who objects to immunization of the child on the grounds that immunization conflicts with religious beliefs is required to provide a notarized letter from the parent or legal guardian stating such. This letter does not expire.

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