

**2015-2016 School Year**

**New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance<sup>1</sup>**

**NOTES:** Children in a pre-kindergarten setting should be age appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP).

For grades pre-k through 7, intervals between doses of vaccine should be in accordance with the ACIP recommended immunization schedule for persons 0 through 18 years of age (*exception:* intervals between doses of polio vaccine only need to be reviewed for grades kindergarten, 1, 6 and 7). Doses received before the minimum age or intervals are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. Intervals between doses of vaccine **DO NOT** need to be reviewed for grades 8 through 12. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in grade-less classes should meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

Dose requirements MUST be read with the footnotes of this schedule.

VACCINES	PRE-KINDERGARTEN (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-k)	KINDERGARTEN through 1	GRADES 2 through 5	GRADES 6 through 7	GRADES 8 through 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) <sup>2</sup>	4 doses	5 doses <u>or</u> 4 doses if the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose was received at 4 years of age or older <u>or</u> 3 doses if the series is started at 7 years of age or older		3 doses	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable			1 dose	
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) <sup>4</sup>	3 doses	4 doses <u>or</u> 3 doses if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was received at 4 years of age or older	3 doses	4 doses <u>or</u> 3 doses if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was received at 4 years of age or older	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) <sup>5</sup>	1 dose	2 doses			
Hepatitis B vaccine <sup>6</sup>	3 doses	3 doses <u>or</u> 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between 11 through 15 years of age			
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine <sup>7</sup>	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) <sup>8</sup>	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable			
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) <sup>9</sup>	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable			