

Arkansas State Board of Health Arkansas Department of Health
RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

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Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-7-109, 6-18-702, 6-60-501 - 504, and 20-78-206.

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KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Vaccine → ----- Grade ↓	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP/DT/Td/DTaP/Tdap)	Polio (OPV – Oral or IPV- Inactivated)	Hep B	Hep A	MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)	Varicella	Meningococcal
Kindergarten	4 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday)	3 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday with at least six months between dose 2 and dose 3)	3 doses	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday	2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1)	2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1) OR A medical professional history of disease may be accepted in lieu of receiving vaccine	None
Grades 1 – 12	4 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday) AND And 1 dose of Tdap at age 11 (or older if student moves into district and has not received Tdap)	3 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday with a minimum interval of 6 months between the 2nd dose and 3rd dose)	2 or 3 doses (11-15 year olds could be on a 2-dose schedule)	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday	2 doses (with 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1)	2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1) OR A medical professional history of disease may be accepted in lieu of receiving vaccine.	Second dose at age 16 years OR If first dose is administered at age 16 years or older, no second dose is required
Grade 7	4 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday) AND 1 dose of Tdap	3 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday with a minimum interval of 6 months between the 2 nd and 3rd dose)	2 or 3 doses (11-15 year olds could be on a 2-dose schedule)		2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1)	2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1) OR A medical professional history of disease may be accepted in lieu of receiving vaccine.	1 dose