

IMMUNIZATION and HEALTH ASSESSMENT INFORMATION
2020-2021

1. Certificate of Immunization must include:

- Name and date-of-birth of child
- Name of the parent(s) or guardian
- Address of the parent(s) or guardian
- Sex of the child
- Date (month-day-year) of each dose of vaccine administered
- Must be signed or stamped by physician or clinic office.

A printed record from the North Carolina Immunization Registry will meet the requirements for the necessary documentation.

2. Immunization Requirements (Kindergarten – Twelfth Grade)

5 DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine with the 4th or last dose after the fourth birthday

4 Polio vaccine doses (oral polio vaccine) or IPV (inactivated polio vaccine). If the 3rd dose is given on/after the fourth birthday a fourth dose is not required. **For the 2020-2021 school year kindergarten through 5th grade students must receive a last (4th) dose on/after the 4th birthday.**

2 MMR (measles or rubeola, mumps and rubella) vaccines with the first (measles) dose on/after the first birthday. Students entering kindergarten are now required to receive a second dose of mumps vaccine beginning July 1, 2008.

1 Hib (Hemophilus Influenza b) after 15 months of age but not required after age 5

3 Hepatitis B vaccines

3. Additional Requirements

1 Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine for students in sixth through twelfth grade who were born on/after April 1, 2001. Students in **kindergarten through 5th grade** must receive **2 Varicella vaccines doses**. Only the physician may document “Had disease.”

All students entering 7th grade or who have reached age 12, whichever comes first, are required to receive:

1 Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) booster dose.

1 Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) vaccine

1 MCV is required for 8th through 12th grade students, with a **MCV booster** given prior to the start of 12th grade. Booster dose is new for the 2020-2021 school year.

1 Tdap is required for all students in 8th through 12th grade unless 5 or fewer years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.

A **Health Assessment** is required of all students (K-12) entering North Carolina public schools for the first time. It is due within the first 30 calendar days after they enroll and must have been done within 365 calendar days of their enrollment date and must be recorded on the North Carolina Health Assessment Transmittal form. Students will be excluded if they do not have the Transmittal form completed and returned to school within the 30 calendar days.