

# 2008 SPECIAL SCHEDULE

## Table 1: Immunization Requirements

| Institution  | Age                | Vaccine  | Total Doses Received   |
|--|--------------------|--|--|
| Child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, development center | Less than 2 months | None   |  |
| Same as above  | 2-3 months         | 1. Polio <sup>1</sup> .....<br>2. DTP.....<br>3. Hib.....<br>4. Hepatitis B.....   | 1 dose<br>1 dose<br>1 dose<br>1 dose   |
| Same as above  | 4-5 months         | 1. Polio <sup>1</sup> .....<br>2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids.....<br>3. Hib.....<br>4. Hepatitis B.....   | 2 doses<br>2 doses<br>2 doses<br>2 doses   |
| Same as above  | 6-14 months        | 1. Polio <sup>1</sup> .....<br>2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids.....<br>3. Hib.....<br>4. Hepatitis B.....   | 2 doses<br>3 doses<br>2 doses<br>2 doses   |
| Same as above  | 15-17 months       | 1. Polio <sup>1</sup> .....<br>2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids.....<br>3. Measles, rubella, and mumps.....<br>4. Hib.....<br>5. Hepatitis B.....  | 3 doses<br>3 doses<br>1 dose of each separately or combined on or after the 1st birthday<br>1 dose at any age. (Changed from "On or after the 1st birthday.")<br>2 doses   |
| Same as above  | 18 months-5 years  | 1. Polio <sup>1</sup> .....<br>2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids.....<br>3. Measles, rubella, and mumps.....<br>4. Hib <sup>2</sup> .....<br>5. Hepatitis B <sup>2</sup> .....<br>6. Varicella..... | 3 doses<br>4 doses<br>1 dose of each separately or combined on or after the 1st birthday<br>1 dose at any age. (Changed from "On or after the 1st birthday.")<br>3 doses<br>1 dose   |
| Elementary school at kindergarten level and above  | 4-6 years          | 1. Polio <sup>1</sup> .....<br>2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids.....<br>3. Measles, rubella, and mumps.....<br>4. Hepatitis B <sup>2</sup> .....<br>5. Varicella.....                              | 4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday<br>5 doses, except that a total of 4 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday.<br>1 dose of each, separately or combined, on or after the 1st birthday. Pupils entering a kindergarten (or first grade if kindergarten skipped) are required to have 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine, both given on or after the first birthday<br>3 doses<br>1 dose  |
| Elementary school, secondary school  | 7-17 years         | 1. Polio <sup>1</sup> .....<br>2. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids, given as DTP, DT, or Td (pertussis not required).....<br>3. Measles and rubella (mumps not required).....<br>4. Varicella <sup>5</sup> .....                 | 4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 2nd birthday<br>At least 3 doses. One more Td dose is required if the last dose was given before the 2nd birthday. (See below for additional recommendations for 7th grade enrollment, effective 7/1/99.)<br>1 dose of each, separately or combined, on or after the 1st birthday. (See below for additional requirements for 7th grade enrollment, effective 7/1/99.)<br>1 dose aged 7 through 12 years for students not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001. 2 doses for students aged 13 through 17 years not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001. |
| Seventh Grade <sup>4</sup>   | Any                | 1. Hepatitis B.....<br>2. Measles.....<br><br>Recommended but not required:<br>Tetanus-diphtheria, given as DTP, DT, Td or Tetanus.....  | 3 doses<br>2 doses of measles-containing vaccine, both given on or after the first birthday.<br><br>One Td dose is recommended if 5 years or more have elapsed since the last dose.  |
| Any  | 18 years and older | None   |  |

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<sup>1</sup> Oral polio vaccine (OPV) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or any combination of these vaccines is acceptable.  
<sup>2</sup> Applies only to children entering at kindergarten level (or at first grade level if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997.  
<sup>3</sup> Required only for children who have not reached the age of 4 years 6 months.  
<sup>4</sup> Applies only to children (of any age) entering or advancing to the seventh grade on or after July 1, 1999.  
<sup>5</sup> Children admitted to California schools at the Kindergarten level or above before July 1, 2001 are exempt from this requirement.

**Table 2: Conditional Admission Immunization Schedule**

| <i>Vaccine</i>   | <i>Dose</i>   | <i>Time Intervals</i>   |
|--|---|---|
| Polio <sup>1</sup>   | 1st dose.....   | Before admission  |
|  | 2nd dose.....   | As early as 6 weeks but no later than 10 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 10 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.   |
|  | 3rd dose.....   | As early as 6 weeks but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.   |
|  | 4th dose (Required only for entry to kindergarten level or above).....                            | Age 4-6 years: If the 3rd dose was given before the 4th birthday one more dose is required before admission.<br>Age 7-17 years: If the 3rd dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission.  |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis<br>FOR PUPILS UNDER AGE 7 YEARS:<br><br>Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP) or<br>combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids<br><br>OR<br><br>FOR PUPILS AGE 7 YEARS AND OLDER:<br><br>Diphtheria-tetanus<br>(Pertussis not required) | 1st dose.....   | Before admission.   |
|  | 2nd dose.....   | As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.   |
|  | 3rd dose.....   | As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.   |
|  | 4th dose.....   | As early as 6 months but no later than 12 months after the 3rd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 3rd dose at the time of admission.  |
|  | 5th dose (Required only for pupils ages 4-6 years for entry to kindergarten level and above)..... | If the 4th dose was given before the 4th birthday, one more dose is required before admission.  |
| FOR PUPILS AGE 7 YEARS AND OLDER:<br><br>Diphtheria-tetanus<br>(Pertussis not required)  | 1st dose.....   | Before admission.   |
|  | 2nd dose.....   | As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.   |
|  | 3rd dose.....   | As early as 6 months but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.  |
|  | 4th dose.....   | If the 3rd dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission.  |
|  | Recommended but not required for 7th grade entry <sup>2</sup> : Booster dose of Td.....           | Before entry, 1 Td dose is recommended if 5 years or more have elapsed since the last dose of DTP, DT, Td or Tetanus.   |
| Measles<br><br>Note: For children entering kindergarten (or first grade if kindergarten is skipped) on or after August 1, 1997, two doses are required. For children entering 7th grade on or after July 1, 1999, the series shall be in process or completed.                 | One dose only.....  | Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.   |
|  | 1st dose.....<br>2nd dose.....  | Before admission.<br>As early as 1 month but no later than 3 months after the 1st dose.   |
| Rubella  | One dose only.....  | Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.   |
| Mumps<br>(Not required for pupils age 7 years and older)   | One dose only.....  | Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.   |
| Hib<br>Children 2-14 months old<br><br>Children 15 months-4 1/2 years old  | Two doses.....  | 1st dose before admission. 2nd dose as early as 2 months but no later than 3 months after the 1st dose.   |
|  | One dose.....   | At any age. (Changed from "Before admission.")  |
| Hepatitis B—For children entering at kindergarten level (or first grade if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997. For children entering 7th grade on or after July 1, 1999, the series shall be in process or completed.                                   | 1st dose.....   | Before admission.   |
|  | 2nd dose.....   | As early as 1 month but no later than 2 months after the first dose.  |
|  | 3rd dose.....   | Infants and children under age 18 months: As early as 2 months but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Also, no earlier than 4 months after the 1st dose.<br>Children age 18 months and older: As early as 2 months but no later than 6 months after the 2nd dose. Also, no earlier than 4 months after the 1st dose. |
| Varicella <sup>3</sup> – For children aged 13 through 17 years not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001.   | 1st dose.....   | Before admission  |
|  | 2nd dose.....   | As early as 4 weeks but no longer than 3 months after first dose  |

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