

Is Your Child Ready for Child Care or School?

Learn about required vaccinations in New York City

All students ages 2 months to 18 years in New York City must get the following vaccinations to go to child care or school. Review your child’s vaccine needs based on their grade level this school year.

VACCINATIONS	Pre-Kindergarten (Child Care, Head Start, Nursery, 3K or Pre-k)	Kindergarten – Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6 – 10	Grades 11 – 12
Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP)	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses ONLY if the fourth dose was received at age 4 years or older or 3 doses ONLY if the child is 7 years or older and the series was started at age 1 year or older		3 doses	
Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis booster (Tdap)				1 dose (on or after age 11 years)	
Polio (IPV/OPV)	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses ONLY if the third dose was received at age 4 years or older	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses ONLY if the third dose was received at age 4 years or older	3 doses
Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)	1 dose	2 doses			
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses			
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose
Haemophilus influenzae type B conjugate (Hib)	1 to 4 doses Depends on child’s age and doses previously received				
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV)	1 to 4 doses Depends on child’s age and doses previously received				
Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)				Grades 7, 8 and 9: 1 dose	Grade 12: 2 doses or 1 dose ONLY if the first dose was received at age 16 years or older

The number of vaccine doses your child needs may vary based on age and previous vaccine doses received. Your child may need additional vaccines or vaccine doses if they have certain health conditions. Talk to your doctor if you have questions. For more information, call 311 or visit nyc.gov/health and search for **student vaccines**.

