

Required Immunizations to Start School

The Michigan State Health Department has mandated that all new students attending Michigan schools must be fully immunized to meet Michigan requirements. The following are the requirements mandated by the State of Michigan:

4-6 Years of Age

- 4 DPT – one after four years of age
- 3 Polio – one after four years of age
- 2 MMR – first after 12 months of age; second after 15 months of age
- 4 HIB – if entering before five years of age or entering preschool
- 3 HEP B – vaccines are in a series
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) vaccines – after first birthday or date of history of the disease

7-18 Years of Age

- 4 DPT – in the last 10 years
- 3 Polio
- 2 MMR – first after 12 months of age
- 3 HEP B – vaccines are in a series
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox) – one if given after the first birthday and before 13 years of age. Two doses, if the vaccine is administered after 13 years of age or date of history of disease

If you have a religious or medical reason why your child cannot be immunized, a waiver form must be signed. Contact your healthcare provider or health department for more information.