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Kindergarten Immunization Requirements 2015-2016

Michigan law requires that the parent/guardian of every kindergarten student must provide an immunization record that documents that the child has received **all** of the required immunizations or at least one dose of each required immunization and is not yet due for the next dose. If a nonmedical waiver is desired, the parent/guardian must make an appointment at Washtenaw County Public Health to receive science-based vaccine education and a certified waiver. Call 734-544-6700 for an appointment.

The immunization record is due at registration or no later than the first day of school.

Refer to the chart below to determine if your child is up-to-date with their vaccines. Schedule an appointment immediately if your child is in need of vaccines so there will be no delay in your child’s admission to school.

Required Immunizations for Entry requirements for all Michigan Public and Non-Public School
Kindergarteners Aged 4-6 years

Vaccine **	Doses
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	4 doses of DTP or DTaP, one dose must be on or after 4 years of age
Polio	4 doses, if dose 3 administered on or after 4 years of age, only three doses are required
Measles, Mumps, Rubella*	2 doses on or after 12 months of age
Hepatitis B*	3 doses
Varicella*(chickenpox)	2 doses on or after 12 months of age or current lab immunity or reliable history of disease

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- * Current laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable instead of immunization with antigen
- **All doses of vaccine must be given with appropriate spacing between doses and at appropriate ages to be considered valid.
- Hepatitis A and a yearly Influenza vaccine are additional vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- For more information, please refer to www.michigan.gov/immunize