



Allentown, Pennsylvania

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND ORIGINAL ENTRY ENROLLMENTS

The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires that all children at any grade, K through 12, show written proof of the following immunizations before they can attend school in the Commonwealth. The Allentown School District additionally requires the following immunizations for admission into all district-operated preschool programs.

Diphtheria. Four or more properly-spaced doses of diphtheria toxoid, which may be administered as a single antigen vaccine or in a combination form. The fourth dose shall be administered on or after the 4th birthday.

Tetanus. Four or more properly-spaced doses of tetanus toxoid, which may be administered as a single antigen vaccine or in a combination form. The fourth dose shall be administered on or after the 4th birthday.

Poliomyelitis. Three or more properly spaced doses polio vaccine. The fourth dose shall be administered on or after the 4th birthday.

Measles (rubeola). Two properly-spaced doses of live attenuated measles vaccine, the first dose administered at 12 months of age or older, or a history of measles immunity proved by laboratory testing by a laboratory with the appropriate certification. May be administered as a single antigen vaccine or in a combination form.

German measles (rubella). One dose of live attenuated rubella vaccine, administered at 12 months of age or older or a history of rubella immunity proved by laboratory testing by a laboratory with the appropriate certification. Rubella vaccine may be administered as a single antigen vaccine or in a combination form.

Mumps. Two properly-spaced doses of live attenuated mumps vaccine, administered at 12 months of age or older or a physician diagnosis of mumps disease indicated by a written record signed by the physician or the physician's designee. Mumps vaccine may be administered as a single antigen vaccine or in a combination form.

Hepatitis B. Three properly-spaced doses of hepatitis B vaccine, unless a child receives a vaccine as approved by the Food and Drug Administration for a two-dose regimen, or a history of hepatitis B immunity proved by laboratory testing. Hepatitis B vaccine may be administered as single antigen vaccine or in a combination form.

Chickenpox (varicella). One of the following:

- 2 doses administered at 12 months of age or older.
- A history of chickenpox immunity proved by laboratory testing or a written statement of history of disease from the parent, guardian, or physician.

Required for entry into 7th grade.

Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4) One dose of MCV4.

Tdap- 1 dose if at least 5 years elapsed since the last dose of vaccine containing tetanus and diphtheria

Required for entry into 12th grade.

Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4) - One dose given at 16 years of age or older of MCV4.

***On the first day of school , if child does not have all does listed above, needs additional doses and doses are medically appropriate child must receive that does within the first 5 days of school or risk exclusion. If next dose in not the final dose the child must provide a medical plan within the next 5 days of school for obtaining required immunizations or risk exclusion.**

***If the requirements are not met, the school administrator shall undertake exclusion procedures.**

Exceptions to immunizations: Medical Contraindications (letter from Physician) or Religious Convictions (letter from Parent).



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REQUISITOS DE INMUNIZACION Y MATRICULA ORIGINAL DE ADMISION PARA KINDERGARTEN

El Departamento de Salud de Pensilvania requiere que todos los estudiantes en cualquier grado, K a 12, presenten evidencia escrita de las siguientes inmunizaciones antes de asistir a una escuela del estado. El Distrito Escolar de Allentown requiere en adición las siguientes inmunizaciones para admitir estudiantes en todos los programas preescolares operados por el distrito.

Vacuna de la Difteria/Tétan/Pertiussis(DTaP) – Una dosis con el plan de completar las dos dosis requeridas dentro de los ocho meses de haber entrado a la escuela (documentación a ser revisada cada 60 días).*

Vacuna 4ta. Difteria/Tétano/Pertussis (DTaP) – Administrada a los/o después de los cuatro (4) años.

Vacuna del Polio - Una dosis con el plan de completar las dos dosis requeridas dentro de los ocho meses de haber entrado a la escuela (documentación a ser revisada cada 60 días).*

Vacuna del Sarampión – Una dosis de vacuna, la primera dosis administrada a los 12 meses de edad o mayor (o inmunidad al sarampión probado por exámen de sangre) con un plan de completar la dosis restante en los próximos 8 meses. Se recomienda que esta segunda dosis de sarampión sea MMR2.

Vacuna del Sarampión Alemán (Rubéola) - Una dosis administrada a los 12 meses de edad o mayor, o inmunidad a la Rubéola probado por exámen de sangre.

Vacuna de la Papera – Dos (2) dosis administrada a la edad de 12 meses de edad o mayor, o una nota del médico firmada para verificar un diagnóstico de enfermedad de Papera.

Vacuna de Hepatitis B – Una dosis con el plan de completar las dos dosis restantes requeridas dentro de los primeros ocho meses de haber entrado a la escuela (documentación a ser revisada cada 60 días).*

Vacuna de la Varicela – Una de las siguientes es requerida:

- Dos (2) dosis administrada a los 12 meses de edad o mayor.
- Un historial de inmunidad a la varicela evidenciado por un exámen de laboratorio o evidencia por escrito sobre el historial de la enfermedad provista por un padre, guardián/tutor o médico.

SEPTIMO GRADO REQUISITOS

(MCV4)- una dosis de MCV4.

Séptimo grado Tdap- una dosis si por lo menos cinco (5) años hallan pasado desde la última vacuna conteniendo difteria y tétano.

*** De los requisitos no ser cumplidos, el administrador escolar deberá llevar a cabo los procedimientos de exclusión.** Excepciones a las inmunizaciones: Contraindicaciones médicas (carta de un médico) o convicciones religiosas (carta de un padre, guardián/tutor).