

Vaccine	Minimum # of vaccine doses by childcare and pre-school age levels							Vaccine doses by school grade level												Notes			
	by 4 mo.	by 6 mo.	by 12 mo.	by 15 mo.	by 47 mo.	by 54 mo.	≥ 60 mo.	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th		12 th		
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP/DT/Td)*	1	2	3	3	3	4	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	One dose required on/after 4 th birthday. Four doses are sufficient if last dose given on/after 4th birthday, with at least 6 months between the last two doses. Five doses are preferred for optimal protection.
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)															1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 dose req'd for gr. 7-12 entry. Tdap should be given at age 11-12 but can be given at 10. Doses before age 10 are not valid for 7th grade entry.
Polio (IPV)* (OPV [±])	1	2	2	2	3	4 (3)	4 (3)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Students in K-12 th grades final dose required on or after 4 th birthday. Three doses suffice if CDC's catch-up schedule used AND last dose was given on/after 4th birthday with at least 6 months between the last two doses.
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Min. age for valid 1 st dose is 12 months. Live vaccines (MMR, Varicella) must be given on the same day; if not, they must be administered a min. of 28 days apart.§
Haemophilus Influenzae type B (Hib)*	1	2	2	2	3/2/1	3/2/1	3/2/1																
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1	2	3 see below	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	Two doses adult Recombivax HB also valid if administered at age 11-15 & if dose 2 rec'd no sooner than 16 wks. after dose 1.
Pneumococcal (PCV)*	2	3	3	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1/0																
Varicella (VAR)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Min. age for 1 st dose is 12 mos. Dose 2 should ideally be given at age ≥ 4, see note on page 2. Live vaccines (MMR, Varicella) must be given on the same day; if not, they must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart.§
Hepatitis A (HepA)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2										Hep A vaccine is recommended for catch up in grades 4-12. Minimum age for valid Hep A is 12 months.
Meningococcal Men ACWY															1	1	1	1	1	1	2		1 dose required for 7 th -11 th grade entry. 2 doses required by grade 12 and recommended at age 16. Detailed vaccine schedule on page 2.

*Minimum age 6 weeks

Recommended vaccines: These vaccines are recommended but not required for school entry at this time.

Influenza (flu): Age-appropriate vaccination is recommended every year.

HPV: This **cancer-preventing vaccine** is strongly recommended at age 11-12, and can be given as early as age 9.

COVID-19: Age-appropriate vaccinations for 6 months through 18 years are recommended. Refer to the NM Dept. of Health COVID-19 website for the latest guidance: <https://cv.nmhealth.org/covid-vaccine/>

Recommended # doses for adult students 19+ in secondary school	
Vaccine	# Doses
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)	1
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	2
Varicella (VAR)	2

New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements

2024-25
school year

Additional guidance for: Intervals, catch-up schedule, proof of immunity

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis: If child (4 months-6 years) is behind schedule, follow the CDC's catch-up schedule.

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis: 7th-12th graders require proof of 1 dose of Tdap regardless of when the last Td-containing vaccine was given.

Catch-up: Children 7-18 years who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series should be vaccinated according to the CDC's catch-up schedule, with Tdap as the 1st dose followed by Td if needed. A 3-dose series is sufficient if initiated after age 7, in which one dose must be Tdap, followed by 2 doses of Td. Children age 7-9 who receive 1 dose Tdap as part of the catch-up series require 1 additional dose at 11-12 for 7th grade entry.

Polio: A minimum of 4 weeks between doses required with 6 months between last two doses. **OPV: Only trivalent OPV counts as valid. Monovalent or bivalent OPV are not valid.** All OPV doses given after 4/1/16 are assumed to be mono or bivalent.

MMR: Required 2nd dose should be given on/after 4th birthday. However, dose 2 may be given earlier with at least 4 weeks between dose 1 and 2.

Hib: If series started <12 months of age, 3 doses required with at least 1 dose on/after 1st birthday. Two doses required if dose 1 received at 12-14 months. One dose of Hib vaccine administered between age 16-59 months is sufficient. Not recommended ≥60 months of age.

Hep B: Dose 2 a minimum of 4 weeks after dose 1; dose 3 at least 16 weeks after dose 1 and at least 8 weeks after dose 2. **For Infants currently receiving the primary series, the final dose must be administered no earlier than 24 weeks.**

PCV: Administer a series of PCV13 vaccine at ages 2, 4, 6 months with a booster at age 12-15 months. Catch-up: Administer one dose of PCV13 to all healthy children 12-59 months who are not completely vaccinated for their age; children >60 months, no doses required.

Varicella: For children ages 12 months to 12 years, the minimum interval between the two doses is 3 months. However, if dose 2 was administered ≥28 days after dose 1, dose 2 is considered valid and need not be repeated. For children ≥13 years, the recommended minimum interval is 4 wks. **Required for proof of varicella immunity:**

- For K-9th graders: **Receipt of vaccine; titer or laboratory confirmed diagnosis is required as proof of prior disease.**
- For 10th-12th graders: Receipt of vaccine, written proof of immunity by a physician/health care provider or laboratory titer is required.
- For all newly diagnosed varicella cases: **Lab confirmation of disease is required.**

Hep A: One dose required by 15 months; 2 doses required at 48 mos. with at least 6 months between doses.

MenACWY: All adolescents should receive a dose of MenACWY at age 11-12. A 2nd (booster) dose is recommended at age 16 and required by grade 12. **Booster dose given before age 16 is not considered valid.** Adolescents who receive the 1st dose at age 13 -15 should receive a booster dose at age 16. The minimum interval between MenACWY doses is 8 weeks. Adolescents who receive the 1st dose after their 16th birthday do not need a booster dose. Doses of MenACWY given to children age 9 or younger do not count for the school requirements and must be repeated at age 11-12 and boosted at age 16.

4-Day Grace Period: Any vaccine administered ≤4 days prior to minimum interval or age is valid.

§However, the 4-day "grace period" should not be applied to the 28-day interval between live parenteral vaccines not administered at the same visit (MMR and Varicella).

Notes

- All students enrolled in designated grades are expected to meet requirements.
- *Changes from last year's requirements are highlighted for ease of use.*

Resources

CDC Immunization Schedule has detailed footnotes and catch-up schedule
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>

NM Immunization Protocol

<https://nmhealth.org/publication/view/regulation/531/>

NMSIIS

<https://nmsiis.health.state.nm.us>

NM School Health Manual

<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/phd/pchb/osah/shm/>