

Summary of Immunization Requirement Changes

Rhode Island Preschool (includes child care), School, and College/Universities

Immunization	Current	New
Regulations	Requirements	Requirements Effective August 1, 2015
Preschool & Childcare Centers	Children: "Age appropriate immunization for all CDC recommended vaccines" includes DTaP, HepB, polio, PCV, HIB, MMR, varicella Child care workers: no vaccines currently required in regulations	 Add vaccines for children: Rotavirus Hepatitis A Influenza Add for child care workers: 1Tdap; annual influenza vaccination; 2 MMR, 2 varicella (reference 1&2)
Kindergarten	 3 Hepatitis B 4-5 DTaP 3-4 Polio 2 MMR 2 Varicella 	Add: Polio change: All kids will need documentation of a dose of polio given after 4 yrs of age (even if 4 doses were given before 2 years) (reference 2)
Grade 7	1 Tdap1 MCV	Add: 3 HPV (males & females) (reference 2)
31440	1 1120 /	3.3.7 Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine
		(a) Beginning August 1, 2015, all students upon entry to seventh (7 th) grade, shall be required to have at least one (1) dose of the HPV vaccine series.
		(b) Beginning August 1, 2016, all students entering eighth (8 th) grade shall be required to have at least two (2) doses of the HPV vaccine series.
		(c) Beginning August 1, 2017, all students entering ninth (9 th) grade shall be required to have completed the HPV vaccine series (3 doses).
Grade 12	Evidence of all of above	Add: Booster dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV) for entry into 12 th grade (CDC recommends booster at <u>age 16</u> reference 2) Note: this is required for students in 12 th grade because all students entering 12 th grade are at least 16 years of age.
College	 3 Hepatitis B 1 Td 2 measles/1mumps/1rubella 2 Varicella Meningococcal vaccine recommended only but colleges are required to provide educational information about meningococcal disease and availability of vaccine 	 Add: 1 Tdap 2 MMR Meningococcal vaccine: (a) One (1) dose of meningococcal conjugate (MCV4) vaccine is required for previously unvaccinated newly enrolled full-time undergraduate and graduate students (under twenty-two (22) years of age) in a degree program at a college or university who will live in a dormitory or comparable congregate living arrangement approved by the institution. (b) Evidence of a second (booster dose) of MCV4 vaccine is required for incoming students (under twenty-two (22) years of age) if the first dose was given before sixteen (16) years of age.

Reference

- 1. National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education 2011. Caring for our children: National health and safety performance standards; Guidelines for early care and education programs. 3rd edition. http://nrckids.org
- 2. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) *Vaccines and Immunizations:*Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) (http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm#vacc)