



Immunization Requirements For All Children Entering Kindergarten

In accordance with the Rhode Island Department of Health [Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization and Communicable Disease Testing in Preschool, School, Colleges or Universities \[R23-1-IMM\]](#), all students entering kindergarten are required to have the following immunizations:

- **Five (5) doses of DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) vaccine**
If the 4th dose was given on/after the 4th birthday, a 5th dose is not necessary (total of 4 doses).
- **Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine**
- **Two (2) doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine**
- **Four (4) doses of Polio vaccine**

The final dose should be given on/after the 4th birthday.

If the 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday, a 4th dose is not necessary (total of 3 doses).

- **Two (2) doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine *or* a statement signed by your child's doctor stating that your child has a history of chickenpox disease.**