



New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements
 New Mexico School Nurses are granted Public Health authority by the NM Secretary of Health
 for collecting and submitting immunization information

2025-26
school year

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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th					
Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis (DTaP/DTTd)*	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)	One dose required on/after 4 th birthday. Four doses are sufficient if last dose given on/after 4 th birthday, with at least 6 months between the last two doses. Five doses are preferred for optimal protection.				
Tetanus/ Diphtherial/ Pertussis (Tdap)															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 7 th 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	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 4 th 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	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															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.			
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	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	4/3/2/1/0																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.§			
Varicella (VAR)					1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Hep A vaccine is recommended for catch up in grades 5-12. Minimum age for valid Hep A is 12 months.			
Hepatitis A (HepA)					1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1 dose required for 7 th -11 th grade entry. 2 doses required by grade 12 and recommended at age 16. Details on pg. 2.				
Meningococcal Men ACWY																									

*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