

When a student enrolls in a school in the Warrick County School Corporation, the parent must show that he/she has been fully immunized as follows:

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY*

FAILURE TO MEET IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN STUDENT EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL.

Grade	Minimum Immunization Requirements
Pre- Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT), or any combination of the three are required. • 3 doses of either oral polio (OPV) or inactivated polio (IPV) vaccine in any combination. • 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (3rd dose must be on or after 24 weeks of age). • 1 dose of measles (rubeola) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday and separated by 3 months or physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease.
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), or pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT) (4 doses are acceptable if the 4th dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the 3rd dose). • 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV. The 4th dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday, and at least 6 months after the previous dose. (3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday, and at least 6 months after the 2nd dose). • 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (3rd dose must be given on or after 24 weeks of age and no earlier than 16 weeks after the 1st dose). • 2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 2 doses of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday and separated by 3 months or physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease.
Grade 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), or pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT) (4 doses are acceptable if the 4th dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the 3rd dose). • 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV by age 4-6 (3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday). • 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (3rd dose must be on or after 24 weeks of age). • 2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 2 doses of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday and separated by 3 months or physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease.

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Grades 2-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), or pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT) (4 doses are acceptable if the 4th dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the 3rd dose). • 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV by age 4-6 (3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday). • 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (3rd dose must be on or after 24 weeks of age). • 2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 2 doses of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday or written history of disease. Parental history of chickenpox disease is acceptable proof of immunity. A signed written statement from the parent/guardian indicating month and year of disease is sufficient.
Grades 6-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), or pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT) (4 doses are acceptable if the 4th dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the 3rd dose). • 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV by age 4-6 (3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday). • 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (3rd dose must be on or after 24 weeks of age). • 2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 2 doses of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 1 dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine on or after the first birthday. • 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday separated by age-appropriate interval or written history of disease. Parental history of chickenpox disease is acceptable proof of immunity. A signed written statement from the parent/guardian indicating month and year of disease is sufficient. • 1 dose of tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) given on or after 10 years of age. • 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4).

*For children who have delayed immunizations, please refer to the CDC "CATCH-UP IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE" to determine adequately immunizing doses. All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified per CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid. These guidelines can be found at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm.

Immunization reports are required to be submitted to the Indiana State Department of Health via CHIRP, the Indiana immunization registry.

EXEMPTIONS

Children who are exempted from immunization requirements for medical, religious or other reasons must file the exemption in written form with the school corporation. A physician must sign medical exemptions. A parent or legal guardian must sign other exemptions.

Also, a statement of immunization history must be filed with the school corporation, even if the history is completely negative.

An immunization history may be documented by a physician's certificate, including the number and dates of administered doses; by records forwarded from another school corporation, including the number and dates of administered doses; or by a record maintained by a parent, which shows the month and year each dose of vaccine was administered.

When a child enrolls in school for the first time or at any subsequent time or at any level, his parents must show that he/she has been immunized or that an exemption has been filed.