

2011-2012 Arizona School Immunization Requirements, Kdg-12th Grade

- Students must have proof of all required immunizations, or valid exemption, in order to attend the first day of school. Arizona law allows exemptions for medical reasons, lab evidence of immunity and personal beliefs. Exemption forms are available from schools and at www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/idr_forms. Homeless students are allowed a 5-day grace period.
- The immunization record for each vaccine dose must include the date and name of doctor or clinic.
- The statutes and rules governing school immunization requirements are:
Arizona Revised Statutes 15-871 - 874; Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-701 - 708.

Please check requirements for each child's age and grade level in the chart below.

| Age → | Under age 7 | 7 - 10 years | 11 years and older | 11 years and older |
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| Grade → | Kindergarten and above | Kindergarten-5 th grades | 6 th , 7 th , 8 th & 9 th Grades Only | 10 th -12 th grades |
| Vaccine ↓ | | | | |
| DTaP/DTP/DT | 4-5* doses At least 1 dose at 4 years of age or older is required. *A 6th dose is required if 5 doses have been given before 4 years of age. | History of 4 DTaP or a total of 3 tetanus & diphtheria doses given after 12 months of age. | 1 Tdap dose is required when 5 years have passed since the last DTaP, DTP, DT or Td. Students starting or finishing the first 3 tetanus & diphtheria doses must receive only 1 Tdap as part of the 3-dose series. | Students who have not already received Tdap are required to receive 1 Tdap dose when 10 years have passed since the last DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td. Students starting or finishing the first 3 tetanus & diphtheria doses must receive only 1 Tdap as part of the 3-dose series. |
| Td | | | | |
| Tdap | | Not required for 11+ year olds in these grades | | |
| Meningococcal | | Not required for 11+ year olds in these grades | 1 dose | 1 dose recommended, but not required for 10 th -12 th graders in the 2011-2012 school year. |
| Polio | 3-4 doses 3 doses meet the requirement if the third dose was given at age 4 years or older. 4 doses meet the requirement even if all 4 doses were given in the first year of life. | | | |
| MMR | 2 doses A third dose will be required if the first dose was given before 12 months of age. | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses A fourth dose will be required if the third dose was given before 24 weeks of age. | | | |
| Varicella | 1 dose if given before 13 years of age 2 doses if first dose was given at 13 years of age or later Students attending school prior to 9/1/2011 with parental recall of chicken pox disease are allowed to continue attendance with parental recall of disease. As of 9/1/2011, students enrolling in preschool or school for the first time are required to present proof of varicella immunization, or valid exemption due to laboratory evidence of immunity, medical reasons or personal beliefs. | | | |