

Vaccines Required for TK-12

Students Admitted at TK/K-12 Need:

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td) – 5 doses**
(4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday. 3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday.)
For 7th-12th graders, at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after 7th birthday.
- **Polio (OPV or IPV) – 4 doses**
(3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
- **Hepatitis B – 3 doses**
(not required for 7th grade entry)
- **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) – 2 doses**
(Both given on or after 1st birthday)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) – 2 doses**

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.

www.shotsforschool.org/k-12/

Medical Exemptions

Starting January 1st 2021, parents wishing to obtain medical exemptions from school/childcare vaccination requirements for their children will need to request those exemptions at the link below.

If your child needs a medical exemption, register now with an email address to request the exemption from your child's doctor. The request process is quick and easy and can be done from your mobile device. The site will walk you through each step of the process.



www.cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home

A medical exemption filed at a pre-kindergarten facility or school remains valid until the earliest of:

- When the child enrolls in the next grade span (TK/K-6th grade, 7th-12th grade)
- The expiration date specified in a temporary medical exemption
- Revocation of the exemption because the issuing physician has been subject to disciplinary action from the physician's licensing entity.

Find more info here: www.shotsforschool.org/laws/exemptions/