

Texas Immunization Requirements - **NEW** for 2009-2010 School Year

The state legislature has added additional immunization requirements for the 2009-2010 school year. Students must present proof of immunization compliance at the time of enrollment according to Texas Administrative Code, Title 25 Health Services, Chapter 97, Subchapter B, Rules 97.61– 97.77. These laws may be seen in their entirety at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm>.

Students must have these vaccines before they may begin school; provisional enrollment and exemptions may be discussed with the nurse.

Previous requirements are listed in **blue**; the new additions are listed in **red**.

3 and 4 year-olds (Head Start, Early Childhood and Pre-K)

4 doses of DPT/DTaP

3 doses of Polio

1 dose of MMR (must be received on or after the 1st birthday)

3 doses of Hepatitis B

3 doses of HIB (one of which must be given on or after the 1st birthday) or 1 dose of HIB after 15 months of age through 4 years

1 dose of Varicella (on or after the 1st birthday) unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease * see insert box

1 dose of Pneumococcus on or after the 2nd birthday, if series not completed, ** see insert box

2 doses of Hepatitis A (first dose on or after 1st birthday and 2nd dose no sooner than 6 months after the 1st dose)

Immunizations are available from your health care provider or at the Denton County Health Dept. at 306 North Loop 288 - Denton
Phone 940-349-2900 for more information
Hours: Mon. –Thurs., 7am - 11:30 and 1pm - 5:30
Fridays from 8am-11:30am and 1pm - 4:30p
Closed everyday from 11:30am - 1pm, on weekends and holidays

Kindergarten

5 doses of DPT/DTaP (included one on or after the 4th birthday- unless the 4th dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 4 doses)

4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses) *** see insert box

2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart

3 doses of Hepatitis B

2 doses of Varicella - unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease *

2 doses of Hepatitis A (1st dose on or after 1st birthday and 2nd dose no sooner than 6 months after the 1st dose)

First and Second Grade

4 doses of DPT/DTaP (including one on or after the 4th birthday)

4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses) ***

2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart

3 doses of Hepatitis B

1 dose of Varicella - unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease*

* verification can be a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian, stating, "This is to verify that (name of student) had varicella disease (chicken pox) on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine."

**series completed may be accomplished in several ways and is defined by determining at what age the child received the first pneumococcal vaccine, what age the child is now, and how many doses have been given. A complete explanation may be found at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/school/childcare_reqsENG.pdf

***If 4 doses of polio vaccine have been documented **in any combination of IPV and OPV prior to the 4th birthday**, no additional doses are required. Polio vaccine is not required for students 18 years or older.

Doses of any vaccine given up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will meet the legal requirements for school entry.

Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades

3 doses of DPT (including one on or after the 4th birthday)

4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses) ***

2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart

3 doses of Hepatitis B

1 dose of Varicella- unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease *

Seventh Grade

3 doses of DPT/DTaP (including one on or after the 4th birthday)

1 booster of Tdap if it has been at least five years since the last dose of Td

If 5 years have not passed, the booster is due when 5 years have passed from the last dose

4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses) ***

2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart

3 doses of Hepatitis B

2 doses of Varicella- unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease *

1 dose of meningococcal vaccine

Eighth through Twelfth Grades

3 doses of DPT/DTaP (including one on or after the 4th birthday) and one within the last 10 years

4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses) ***

2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart

3 doses of Hepatitis B

1 dose of Varicella-unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease;* 2 doses required if 1st dose given after age of 13

Denton ISD policy FFAA (local): All students entering Denton ISD for the first time who have immigrated from countries outside the United States, with the exception of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Western Europe, shall provide or have on file a certification of screening for tuberculosis. This examination shall be made by, or under the direction of, a physician (M.D./D.O.) licensed to practice in the U.S., and must be made not more than 120 days prior to entering District schools. The test must show no disease, or, if the student has tested positive for TB, documentation of treatment and a statement of admissibility from a United States health care provider must be provided prior to the student being able to begin classes.