REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS - KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12

VACCINE | NO. OF DOSES
---|---
DTP or DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) | 5
Polio (IPV or OPV) | 4
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) | 2
Hepatitis B | 3
Varicella (chickenpox) | 1 or 2

Vaccine abbreviations: DTP=Diphtheria-Tetanus-Areoholic Pertussis, Polio=IPV (Inactivated polio vaccine) or OPV (Oral polio vaccine).
* Two doses of varicella vaccine are required, with at least one of the two being MMR vaccine.
* Required for school attendance for all students born after December 31, 1990, and for 7th grade attendance.
* Effective July 1, 2002.
** Two doses of varicella vaccine are required if the first dose is administered on or after the 6th birthday.
A documented history of varicella (chickenpox), signed by U.S. licensed MD, DO, APRN, or PA, may be substituted for the varicella vaccine requirement.
All immunizations must meet the minimum ages and intervals between vaccine doses.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS - 7TH GRADE ATTENDANCE
(Lieutenant July 1, 2002)

VACCINE | NO. OF DOSES
---|---
Hepatitis B | 3
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) | 2
Varicella (chickenpox) | 1 or 2

In addition to meeting the HE immunization requirements upon first school attendance listed in the table above, all students must show evidence of having received these immunizations prior to 7th grade attendance. Students who received these vaccines in infancy or childhood do not need to receive them again, as long as they meet the minimum age and interval requirements.
* Two doses of varicella vaccine are required if the first dose is administered on or after the 6th birthday. A documented history of varicella (chickenpox), signed by a U.S. licensed MD, DO, APRN, or PA, may be substituted for the varicella vaccine requirement.
All immunizations must meet the minimum ages and intervals between vaccine doses.

TUBERCULOSIS EXAMINATION AND IMMUNIZATIONS
can be obtained from your private physician or the Public Health Nursing Clinics, call Ask ALOHA UNITED WAY 973-2500 or the Hawaii Immunization Program 986-8755 for the location nearest you.

Questions?
Call the State of Hawaii’s Department of Health
Immunization Branch at
(808) 586-8332 or at 1 (800) 935-4832

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Hawai‘i 974-6055
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Lana‘i 565-714

State of Hawaii Department of Health
Immunization Branch
P.O. Box 3378
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

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Linda Lingle, Governor
Giovanni Leiwali Futaun, M.D., Director of Health

Important Notice to Parents
School Health Requirements
State of Hawaii Department of Health Immunization Branch
What does Hawaii State Law require for School Attendance?

Hawaii State Law requires all students to meet examination and immunization requirements before they may attend any public or private school in the state. School means any:

- group child care home
- day nursery
- day care center
- child care center
- Head Start program
- preschool
- kindergarten
- elementary school
- middle school
- secondary school

Are exemptions allowed?

Children may be exempt from immunization requirements for medical or religious reasons, if the appropriate documentation is presented to the school. Religious exemption forms may be completed at the school that your child will attend. Medical exemptions must be obtained from your child’s doctor. No other exemptions are allowed by the State.

What are the health requirements?

**TUBERCULOSIS CLEARANCE:**
- Must be completed within one year before first entrance into school in Hawaii (preschool or Kindergarten).
- The Tuberculin test (Mantoux) must be performed by a U.S. licensed Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), Physician's Assistant (PA), or The Hawaii Department of Health.
- Infants who first attend school before age 12 months must submit a TB certificate to the school before they reach 14 months of age.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:**
- Must be completed within one year before first entrance into school in Hawaii (preschool or Kindergarten).
- Must be performed by a U.S. licensed MD, DO, APRN, or PA.

**IMMUNIZATIONS:**
- DTaP/Polio/Hib (diphtheria/tetanus/acellular pertussis, polio, hepatitis B)
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- Varicella (chickenpox)

Students who have not completed the above requirements by the first day of school will not be allowed to attend school until these requirements are met.

What is required by the first day of school?

By the first day of school, all students entering school in Hawaii for the first time must have:

1. Results of a Tuberculosis examination, completed within one year before school entrance

2. A completed health record form to prove that a physical examination was performed within one year before school entrance, and that all immunization requirements have been met.

OR

A signed statement or appointment slip from your doctor to prove that your child has a physical examination scheduled and/or has begun the vaccination series and is waiting for the next dose in the series.

Where do I get the “Student Health Record” form?

You can get a copy of the “Student Health Record” (Form 14) from the school where your child will be enrolled or from your child’s doctor.

What if my child is transferring from another state or territory of the U.S.?

You will need to show proof that the health requirements have been met prior to school entry. The school will accept out-of-state records that meet the State of Hawaii’s requirements for the physical examination, tuberculosis examination, and immunizations.

Which immunizations are required and how many doses does my child need?

Immunizations are required for all students entering preschool, kindergarten, and 7th grade, and for those students entering school in Hawaii for the first time, regardless of age. See the tables on the following pages for the specific vaccines and number of doses required.

**REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS - PRESCHOOL**

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*Varicella: Varicella-Zoster-Varicella-Zoster, Polio = OPV (Sabin oral polio vaccine) or IPV (Inactivated polio vaccine), MMR = Measles-Mumps-Rubella, Hib = Hemophilus influenzae type b, Hep B = Hepatitis B vaccine, Varicella = Varicella.

DTaP may be used in place of DTP.

* More than one dose of Hib is recommended for children less than 15 months of age to be fully protected against Hemophilus influenzae type b, for preschool entry, children must have received at least one dose of Hib on or after 12 months of age.

**Effective July 1, 2015**

A documented history of varicella (chickenpox), signed by a U.S. licensed MD, DO, APRN, or PA, may be substituted for the varicella vaccine requirement.

*MMR* and varicella* must have been received on or after 12 months of age.

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