

Maine School Immunization Requirements

All children attending a public or private school in Maine **MUST** have the following immunizations (MRS Title 20-A, Chapter 223, Subchapter 2):

A minimum of:

Required for Kindergarten entry:

- ❖ 5 DTaP (4 DTaP if 4th is given on or after 4th birthday)
- ❖ 4 Polio (if 4th dose given before the 4th birthday, an additional age appropriate IPV should be given on or after the 4th birthday)
- ❖ 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- ❖ 1 Varicella (chickenpox) or reliable history of disease

Required for 7th grade entry:

- ❖ 1 Tdap
- ❖ 1 Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)

Required for 12th grade entry:

- ❖ 2 MCV4, only one dose is required if the 1st dose is given on or after 16th birthday

❖ Each immunization entry must include:

Vaccine type, date, administered and the name of the provider

- Exemptions may be granted for philosophical, religious, or medical reasons.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call:

Office of School and Student Supports
Maine Department of Education
School Nurse Consultant
(207) 624-6688

Maine Immunization Program
Maine Centers for Disease Control
Maine Dept. of Health & Human Services
(207) 287-3746 or (800) 867-4775
TTY Users Call Maine Relay 711
www.ImmunizeME.org

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