

## **Maine School Immunization Requirements**

**All children attending a public or private school in Maine MUST have the following immunizations:**

**A minimum of:**

### **Required for Kindergarten entry:**

- ❖ 5 DTaP (4 DTaP if 4<sup>th</sup> is given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- ❖ 4 Polio (3 Polio if the 3<sup>rd</sup> is given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- ❖ 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- ❖ 1 Varicella (chickenpox) or reliable history of disease

### **Required for 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry:**

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

### **Required for 12<sup>th</sup> grade entry:**

- ❖ 2 MCV4, only one dose is required if the 1<sup>st</sup> dose is given on or after 16<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**Maine Department of Education  
Office of School and Student Supports  
School Nurse Consultant  
207-624-6688  
[www.Maine.gov/doe](http://www.Maine.gov/doe)**

**Maine Immunization Program  
Maine Centers for Disease Control  
Maine Department of Health and Human Services  
(207) 287-3746 or (800) 867-4775  
TTY Users Call Maine Relay 711  
[www.ImmunizeME.org](http://www.ImmunizeME.org)**

