

Does your child have the vaccines they need for school?



NC Immunization requirements for School Entry

All students entering school need the following vaccines:

DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis)	5 doses(last dose must be on or after age 4)
Polio	4 doses(last dose must be on or after age 4)
Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)	3-4 doses
MMR (measles , mumps and rubella)	2 doses (first dose must be on or after age 1)
Hepatitis B	3 doses (last does must be after 24 weeks of age)
Varicella (chicken pox)	2 doses if entering kindergarten on or after 07/01/15. 1 dose if entered school before 07/01/15. (1 st dose must be on or after age 1)

Students entering 7th grade on or after 07/01/15 must have the following vaccines

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)	1 booster dose
Meningitis(meningococcal)	1 dose

Please remember to:

- Take a copy of your child's vaccine record to your appointment. This will let the doctor know what vaccines your child has already received.
- Ask your doctor for a copy of your child's vaccine record and kindergarten physical before you leave. Per the law, it is the parent's responsibility to provide the school with these records.

Students entering kindergarten for the first time and students entering a NC Public School for the first time must have a NC Health Assessment form on file by the 30th calendar day of school entry. This physical exam shall be made no more than 12 months prior to the date of initial entry into the public schools.