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*DoDEA Immunization Requirements  
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Students who enroll in DoDEA schools are required to meet specific immunization requirements. These requirements, displayed below, represent the minimum requirement and do not necessarily reflect the optimal immunization status for a student. This copy of the *DoDEA Immunization Requirements (August, 2010)* is provided to parents for informational purposes only. Official proof of immunization must be provided to school officials at the time of initial registration.

As of July 2010, DoDEA aligned with the immunization guidance prescribed by the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. As a result, provision has been made for students transferring to a new location allowing up to 30 calendar-days after enrollment to present current immunization documentation.

IMMUNIZATIONS	MINIMUM DoD REQUIREMENTS
	As Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice (ACIP) at Center of Disease Control (CDC)
Diphtheria, Petanus, Pertussis  Eg., DTP,DTaP, DTwP, DT, DTaP-Hib, DTaP-HepB-IVP, Tdap, TD	Four (4) doses; At least one MUST be administered <u>after</u> the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday  ACIP Recommendation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The usual schedule is a primary series of 4 doses at 2m, 4m, 6m and 15-18m of age</li> <li>• If the fourth dose of DT, DTP or DTaP is administered before the fourth birthday, a booster (fifth) dose is recommended at 4 -6 years of age (5a)</li> </ul> Tdap or Td booster doses: A single Tdap booster dose is recommended for children 11-12 years old, if 5 years has elapsed since the last dose; then Td booster every 10 years with Td (5b)
HEPATITIS A  Eg. HepA	Two (2) doses  ACIP Recommendation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HepA is recommended for all children at 1 year of age</li> </ul> The two doses in the series should be administered at least 6 months apart
HEPATITIS B  Eg. HepB, Hib-HepB, DTaP-HepB-IVP	Three (3) doses:  ACIP Recommendation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The standard schedule is 0, 1 and 6 months</li> <li>• The first dose is recommended shortly after birth with the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose administered at age 1-2months. The 3<sup>rd</sup> dose should be administered <math>\geq</math>24 wks</li> <li>• Merck's Recombivac-HB brand of HepB vaccine can be given as a 2-dose series for adolescents 11 to 15 years of age</li> </ul> Catch-up Schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-dose series may be started at any age</li> <li>• Minimum spacing for children and teens: 4 wks between dose 1 and dose 2 and 8 wks between dose 2 and dose 3</li> </ul>

<p>Haemophilus</p> <p>Influenza type b Eg. Hib, Hib-HepB, DTaP-Hib</p>	<p>Two (2) to four (4) doses</p> <p>ACIP Recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary immunization occurs at 2m, 4m, 6m, and 12m to 15 m (booster dose)</li> <li>• Merck's PedvacHIB brand of Hib vaccine, 3 doses are needed (2,4 and 12-15m)</li> </ul> <p>Catch-up Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If dose 1 is given at 12-14m, give a booster dose 8 weeks later</li> <li>• Unvaccinated children from ages 15m up to 5 years need only 1 dose</li> </ul> <p>Hib is not routinely given to children 5 years old and older</p>
<p>IVP/OPV</p> <p>Polio Vaccine</p>	<p>Three (3) doses; At least one dose must be administered <u>after</u> the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday</p> <p>ACIP Recommends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usual schedule is a primary series of 4 doses at 2m,4m, 6-18m and 4-6 years of age.</li> <li>• All doses should be separated by at least 4 weeks</li> <li>• If dose 3 is given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, dose 4 is not needed</li> </ul>
<p>MMR/MMRV</p> <p>Measles, Mumps, Rubella</p>	<p>Two (2) doses</p> <p>ACIP Recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dose 1 is given at 12-15m</li> <li>• Dose 2 routinely at age 4 but may be administered at any visit, if 4 weeks have elapsed since the first dose and both doses are administered beginning at or after 12 months.</li> <li>• Those who have not previously received the second dose should complete the schedule by age 11-years</li> </ul>
<p>MENINGOCOCCAL</p> <p>MCV4 (Menactra®)</p>	<p>One (1) dose</p> <p>ACIP Recommends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCV4 should be given to all children at the 11-12 years of age as well as unvaccinated adolescents at High School entry (15 years of age)</li> <li>• Any adolescent over 11 years of age may receive this vaccine</li> <li>• Vaccination against invasive meningococcal disease is recommended for children and adolescents <math>\geq 2</math> with terminal deficiencies or anatomic or functional asplenia and certain other high risk groups</li> </ul>
<p>VARICELLA</p> <p>Chicken Pox</p>	<p>Two (2) doses</p> <p>ACIP Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dose #1 Minimum age 12 months</li> <li>• Dose #2 at age 4 years. However the second dose may be administered before age 4 provided at least 3 months have elapsed since first dose</li> <li>• For children 12mths-12 years, the minimum interval between doses is 3 months; However, if the second dose was administered at least 28 days after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid</li> <li>• For children age 13 years and older, the minimum interval between doses is 28 days</li> <li>• Immunization is NOT required in people with a history of natural disease (chickenpox)</li> </ul>
<p>PPD</p> <p>TB tine/ monovac</p> <p>BCG</p>	<p>Routine testing is no longer necessary unless risk factors are identified as determined by local medical command.</p>