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New York / Virginia / Puerto Rico District

Be advised: Do not pack immunization records with your household goods. Proof of adequate immunizations must be presented when you register your student for school.

Immunization Requirements for DOD School Entry 2012/2013

Students who enroll in DODEA schools MUST meet immunization requirements unless a medical or religious waiver is completed by child's physician. To mirror the Interstate Compact regarding student immunizations, DoDEA "shall give thirty (30) days from the date of enrollment for required immunizations. For a series of immunizations, initial vaccinations must be obtained within thirty (30) calendar days". For an immunization that requires a series of vaccinations to complete immunity, the next in the series is due no later than (10) days after the due date. The immunization requirements follow the guidelines from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and are based upon recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Tdap, DPT, DTaP, DT, or TD - a minimum of four doses. At least one dose after the 4th birthday. If the fourth dose is administered before the 4th birthday, a fifth dose is required. *A single Tdap booster dose is required for children 11 years old.

Hepatitis A – 2 doses. The two dose series administered at least 6 months apart.

Hepatitis B – three doses. The three dose series is given on standard schedule of 0, 1 and 6 months.

Meningococcal Vaccine – two doses. Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) should be given to all children at age 11. For SY 2012/13 an additional booster at age 16 will be required. If the initial vaccine is given ≥ 16 yrs old, a second vaccination is not needed. *Vaccination is also recommended for children and adolescents ≥ 2 years with terminal complement deficiencies or certain high risk groups.

Polio (OPV or IPV) - three doses. At least one dose must be administered **AFTER** 4th birthday. If dose three is given after 4th birthday, dose four is not needed.

Hib – two to four doses. Primary immunization occurs at 2m, 4m, 6m, and 12-15m (booster dose); Hib is not routinely given to children 5 years and older.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella - (MMR) - two doses. The first dose administered at 12-15 months of age. The second dose is recommended routinely at age 4-6 years, but may be administered anytime if four weeks have elapsed since the first dose and both doses are administered beginning at or after age 12.

Varicella (chicken pox) – two doses. Dose two is due at 4 yrs old or upon entry to school. Immunization is **not** required in people with a history of natural disease (chickenpox), as documented by a physician.

Pneumococcal (PCV) – one dose. *New one dose minimum for students under age 5 for SY 2012/13.