



BANGOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF PUPIL SERVICES

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MAINE SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Effective September 1, 2021 all students attending a public school or participating in any public school program in person, on school grounds or a private school in Maine must have the following immunizations:

Required for PreK entry:

- 4 doses DTaP
- 3 doses Polio
- 1 dose MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- 1 dose Varicella (chickenpox) or reliable documented history provided by a physician or other primary care provider

Required for Kindergarten entry:

- 5 doses DTaP (4 DTaP if 4th is given on or after 4th birthday)
- 4 doses Polio (3 Polio if the 3rd is given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 2 doses MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- 1 dose Varicella (chickenpox) or reliable documented history provided by a physician or other primary care provider

Required for 7th grade entry:

- All previously required vaccines
- 1 dose Tdap
- 1 dose Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)

Required for 12th grade entry:

- All previously required vaccines
- 2 doses MCV4 (only one dose is required if the 1st dose is given on or after 16th birthday)

Each immunization entry must include the vaccine type, date administered and the name of the provider **OR** a medical exemption form must be provided for one or all vaccines **OR** laboratory evidence of immunity to specific diseases must be provided.

Please note: Effective September 1, 2021 philosophical or religious exemptions are only allowable for students with an IEP and the exemption form must be submitted to your student's school prior to September 1, 2021.

Maine Immunization Requirements are described in Title 20-A §6355.

For more information, please call the Office of Pupil Services at 207-992-4173 or call the School Nurse at your child's school.