



2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR IMMUNIZATION LAW

MINIMUM DOSE REQUIREMENTS

This dose grid may be used as a tool and does not supercede the South Carolina minimum requirements for school and day care found at <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/immunization/docs/2011-2012%20School-Day%20Care%20Packet.pdf>

| GRADE ¹ | DTap-Hib, DT, DTaP, Td or Tdap ² | IPV or OPV ³ | MEASLES ⁴ (RUBEOLA) | RUBELLA ⁵ | MUMPS ⁶ | HEP B ⁷ | VARICELLA ⁸ | Hib ⁹ | PCV ¹⁰ |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| CD | 4 doses | 3 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Age approp. | Age approp. |
| 5K | 4 doses | 3 doses* | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Not req. | Not req. |
| 1 | 4 doses | 3 doses** | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Not req. | Not req. |
| 2 | 4 doses | 3 doses** | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Not req. | Not req. |
| 3 | 4 doses | 3 doses** | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Not req. | Not req. |
| 4 | 4 doses | 3 doses** | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Not req. | Not req. |
| 5 | 4 doses | 3 doses** | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Not req. | Not req. |
| 6 | 4 doses | 3 doses** | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Not req. | Not req. |
| 7 | 4 doses | 3 doses** | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Not req. | Not req. |
| 8 | 3 doses | 3 doses** | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Not req. | Not req. |
| 9 | 3 doses | 3 doses** | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Not req. | Not req. |
| 10 | 3 doses | 3 doses** | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Not req. | Not req. |
| 11 | 3 doses | 3 doses** | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | 1 dose | Not req. | Not req. |
| 12 | 3 doses | 3 doses** | 2 doses | 1 dose | 1 dose | 3 doses | Not req. | Not req. | Not req. |

¹ CD (or Child Development) programs serving children in grades lower than 5K and within the school setting are regulated under the daycare law.

² A minimum of three (3) doses of any combination with at least one (1) dose on or after the fourth birthday is required for Grades 8-12. A minimum of four (4) doses of any combination with at least one (1) dose on or after the fourth birthday is required for 5K-7th grade. For unvaccinated children 7 years of age and older, three (3) doses of Td/Tdap complete the primary series.

³ A minimum of three (3) doses of any combination with at least one (1) dose on or after the fourth birthday. *For children entering or retained in grade 5K, the final dose in the IPV/OPV series should be administered at 4 years of age or older, regardless of the number of previous doses. **Students already enrolled in grades 1-12 are in compliance if: three (3) doses of OPV/IPV with one dose on or after the 4th birthday OR four (4) doses of IPV (all doses separated by at least 4 weeks) before the fourth birthday.

⁴ Dose one of Measles (Rubeola) vaccine must be received on or after the first birthday. Second dose must be separated from the first by at least one month.

⁵ One dose of Rubella (German Measles) vaccine received on or after the first birthday.

⁶ One dose of Mumps vaccine received on or after the first birthday.

⁷ Three (3) dose series is required. However, the alternative two (2) dose Hepatitis B schedule for adolescents aged 11-15 years meets this requirement.

⁸ One (1) dose of Varicella vaccine received on or after the first birthday or positive history of disease for all children admitted to CD and 5K-11th grade. Varicella is not required for school attendance in grade 12, however it is recommended for all susceptible children.

⁹ Current age-appropriate Hib vaccination. For children 15-59 months of age who have not yet completed age-appropriate Hib vaccination, one (1) dose of *Haemophilus influenzae* Type b vaccine at or after 15 months of age is required.

¹⁰ Current age-appropriate PCV vaccination. For children aged 24-59 months who have not yet completed any age-appropriate pneumococcal vaccination schedule (PCV7 or PCV13), one (1) dose of 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) on or after the 2nd birthday is required. A single **supplemental** dose of PCV13 for children 14-59 months of age who have completed age-appropriate PCV7 vaccination is strongly recommended, but **not required** for daycare attendance.