

## State of Illinois Immunization Requirements\*

### Early Learning Program

- 4 or more doses of **DPT**, administered at the appropriate age with the last being a booster
- 3 or more doses of **polio**, administered at the appropriate age
- \*Live **measles** vaccine at 12 months of age or later, had physician diagnosed measles or laboratory evidence of immunity
- \***Rubella** vaccine at 12 months of age or later, or laboratory evidence of immunity
- \***Mumps** vaccine at 12 months of age or later, had physician diagnosed mumps, or has laboratory evidence of immunity  
\***These vaccines can be given in a single injection (MMR).**
- **Varicella** vaccine (chickenpox) at 12 months of age or later, proof of prior disease, or laboratory evidence of immunity.
- **3 Hepatitis B** vaccine at appropriate intervals, or has laboratory evidence or prior or current hepatitis B infection
- Any child 24-59 months who has not received the primary series of **Hib** vaccine, according to the schedule, must show proof of receiving at least one dose of Hib vaccine at 15 months of age or older
- All children 6 months to 6 years must be **assessed and/or screened for lead** poisoning
- **TB skin test – if in a high incidence area** as designated by IDPH, children who are immunosuppressed due to HIV infection or other conditions, recent immigrants from high prevalence countries, or those exposed to adults in high risk categories.
- **Diabetes screening** – results of the diabetes assessment must be documented on the physical exam record.

### Kindergarten

- 4 or more doses of **DPT**, the last being a booster and given on or after age 4
- 3 or more doses of **polio** vaccine, the last being a booster and given on or after age 4
- \***Measles**, 2 doses required - the 1<sup>st</sup> not earlier than 12 months of age and the 2<sup>nd</sup> no less than one month later, had physician diagnosed measles or laboratory evidence of immunity.
- \***Rubella** vaccine at 12 months of age or later, or has laboratory evidence of immunity
- \***Mumps** vaccine at 12 months or age or later  
\***These vaccines can be given in a single injection (MMR)**
- **Varicella** vaccine (chickenpox) at 12 months of age or later, proof of prior disease, or laboratory evidence of immunity.
- **TB skin test** as indicated – **if in a high incidence area** designated by the Illinois Department of Public Health
- All children 6 months to 6 years must be **assessed and/or screened for lead** poisoning
- **Diabetes screening** – results of the diabetes assessment must be documented on the physical exam record.

- **Dental Examination** – completed on Illinois Department of Public Health form is **required**
- **A comprehensive vision exam** – must be completed by a qualified eye doctor

### Sixth Grade

- 3 or more doses of **DPT or TD** the last being a booster and given on or after age 4
- 3 or more doses of **polio** vaccine, the last being a booster and given on or after age 4
- \* **Measles**, 2 doses required – the 1<sup>st</sup> not earlier than 12 months of age and the 2<sup>nd</sup> no less than one month later, had physician diagnosed measles or laboratory evidence of immunity
- \***Rubella** vaccine at 12 months of age or later, or has laboratory evidence of immunity
- \***Mumps** vaccine at 12 months or age or later  
\***These vaccines can be given in a single injection (MMR)**
- 3 **Hepatitis B** vaccine at appropriate intervals, or has laboratory evidence of prior or current hepatitis B infection
- **TB skin test** as indicated – if in a high incidence area designated by the Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Diabetes screening** – results of the diabetes assessment must be documented on the physical exam record.

**Physical exam** is required for students entering **Early Learning, Kindergarten, and sixth grade.**

**Dental exam** is required for students entering **Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades.**

**Comprehensive eye exam** is required for any child entering the Illinois school system at the **kindergarten level or higher for the first time.**

\*Source: Cook County Dept. of Public Health