

Summary of Georgia Immunization Requirements for Child Care & School Attendance



Required Number of Doses for Children Who Started Immunizations before Age 7 Years

Required Vaccines	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	24 mos	4-6 yrs	5-6 yrs of age Total Doses Required for School Entry
DTP, DT, DTaP	1	2	3	4				5	4 or 5 (if 4 th dose given on or after 4 th birthday, 5 th dose is not needed)
Hep B	1	2	3						3
Hib (ActHIB, Hiberix, or Pentacel) or Hib *(PedvaxHIB)	1	2	3	4					Required for Child Care and Pre-K only
	1	2		3					
**Polio	1	2	3					4	3 or 4 (4 th dose of polio on or after 4 th birthday required for children born on or after 1-1-06)
***MMR				1				2	2
Varicella				1				2	2
PCV	1	2	3	4					Required for Child Care & Pre-K only
Hep A				1				2	2 Required for children born on or after 1-1-06

*If PedvaxHIB is administered at ages 2 and 4 months, a dose at 6 months is not indicated.

**The final dose in the series should be administered on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months following the previous dose. If 4 doses are administered prior to age 4 years a fifth dose should be administered at age 4 through 6 years. (MMWR 2009; 58(30):829-30).

***State requirement is for 2-doses each of measles and mumps, and 1 dose of rubella vaccine. Second dose may be given before age 4 years, provided at least 4 weeks have elapsed since first dose.

Required Number of Doses for Children Who Started Immunizations after Age 7 Years

Required Vaccines	First Visit	1 Mo After 1 st Dose	1 Mo After 2 nd Dose	1 Mo After 3 rd Dose	4 Mo After 1 st Dose	6 Mo After Previous Dose	Total Doses Required
Hep B	1	2			3		3
**Polio	1	2	3			3 or 4	3 or 4
***MMR	1	2					2
Varicella	1	2					2
****Tdap/Td	1(Tdap)	2(Td/Tdap)				3(Td/Tdap)	3
*****MenACWY	1 (11-12 yrs)	1 (≥16 yrs)					2

*If child received 2 doses of adult Recombivax-HB 10 mcg between the ages of 11-15 yrs. and the doses are separated by at least 4 months, a 3rd dose is not needed.

**The final dose in the series should be administered on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months following the previous dose. A 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

***State requirement is for 2-doses each of measles and mumps, and 1 dose of rubella vaccine.

****State requirement is for 1-dose of Tdap booster for 7th grade entrance; Td or Tdap is recommended for remaining additional doses to complete series. DTaP given at age 7 through 9 years may count as part of the catch-up series. An inadvertent dose of DTaP given at age 10 through 18 years can count as the adolescent Tdap booster dose.

*****State requirement is for 1-dose of MenACWY for 7th grade entrance and 1-dose for 11th grade entrance on or after 16th birthdate; minimum 8-week interval between doses.