

GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATION (IZ) REQUIREMENTS IN WASHOE COUNTY FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

Grades K-12

Vaccine	Doses and Ages	Minimum # of Doses Required	Minimum Interval Requirements	Boosters Required
DTaP, DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) DT (Diphtheria, Tetanus)	[5] Dose 1: 2 months Dose 2: 4 months Dose 3: 6 months Dose 4: 12-15 months Dose 5: 4 years	[4] 5 th dose not required if 4 th dose given on or after 4 years of age & at least 6 months between dose 3 & 4	6 weeks minimum age for dose 1 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3 6 months between dose 3 & 4 <i>(Valid if 4 months between dose 3 & 4 if given @ ≥12 months of age)</i> 6 months between dose 4 & 5	[1] <i>(Tdap at 7th grade entry)</i>
IPV, OPV (Polio)	[4] Dose 1: 2 months Dose 2: 4 months Dose 3: 6 months Dose 4: 4 years	[3] 4 th dose not required if 3 rd dose given on or after 4 years of age & at least 6 months between dose 2 & 3	6 weeks minimum age for dose 1 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3 6 months between dose 3 & 4 One dose on or after 4 years of age <i>(Regardless of # of previous doses)</i> PLEASE NOTE: As of May 1, 2016 OPV doses given worldwide are no longer trivalent & are not valid in the US!	None
HAV (Hepatitis A)	[2] Dose 1: 12 months Dose 2: 18 months	[2]	12 months minimum age for dose 1 6 calendar months between dose 1 & 2	None
HBV (Hepatitis B)	[3] Dose 1: Birth-2 months Dose 2: 4 months Dose 3: 6 months <i>(Some children will have a total of 4 doses when combination vaccines are used)</i>	[3]	Birth minimum age for dose 1 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 8 weeks between dose 2 & 3 16 weeks between dose 1 & 3 24 weeks minimum age for last dose	None
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	[2] Dose 1: 12 months Dose 2: 4 years	[2]	12 months minimum age for dose 1 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 <i>(Dose 2 valid if given before age 4 years)</i>	None
VAR ³ (Varicella) {Chickenpox}	[2] Dose 1: 12 months Dose 2: 4 years	[2]	12 months minimum age for dose 1 3 months minimum interval between dose 1 & dose 2 for kids 1-12 years <i>(Dose 2 is valid if given a minimum of 4 weeks after dose 1 &/or if given before 4 years of age)</i> 4 weeks minimum interval for persons ≥13 years PLEASE NOTE: Starting July 1, 2018 parental history of chickenpox disease will not be accepted as proof of immunity	None
Tdap ¹ (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	[1] Dose 1: 11-12 years Required for 7 th grade entry	[1]	No minimum interval required between Td & Tdap if the child has completed the primary series of DTaP/DT.	None <i>(Td booster every 10 years)</i>
MenACWY ² (Quadrivalent Meningococcal Conjugate)	[1] Dose 1: 11-12 years. Required for 7 th grade entry	[1]		1 dose required on or after 16 years for entry into a Nevada University

Effective 7-1-11 all students new to the District (includes students new to Nevada schools and students who transfer between a public, charter or a private school) will be required to have: 2 doses of Hepatitis A; 3 doses of Hepatitis B; 2 doses of Varicella; a dose of polio on or after 4 years of age regardless of the number of previous doses and at least 6 months between the last 2 doses.

¹Effective 7-1-08 Tdap required for all students enrolling into 7th grade.

²Effective 7-1-17 MenACWY required for all students enrolling into 7th grade.

³Effective 7-1-18 VAR required for all students enrolling into school unless they have laboratory evidence of immunity or verification of disease or healthcare provider verified history or diagnosis of chickenpox or Herpes Zoster (shingles).