



# District of Columbia Immunization Requirements<sup>1</sup>

## School Year 2015 – 2016



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**Preschool or Head Start**

- 4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
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- 1 Varicella (chickenpox) – if no history of disease<sup>2</sup>
- 1 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 3 or 4 Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)<sup>3</sup>
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A student 11 years & older entering  
**Sixth thru Twelfth Grade**

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP/Td)
- 1 Tdap
- 4 Polio
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- 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
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- 3 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) – Students in grades 6 thru 12 or parent may sign approved vaccine refusal form available at [www.doh.dc.gov](http://www.doh.dc.gov)

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