

Immunization Rules (Connecticut)

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Health vaccines and their associated compliance listings are based on state guidelines. Vaccine requirements for Connecticut are hard-coded. The following information describes vaccine compliance rules as defined by the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

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General Compliance

- DTaP vaccine is not given on or after the 7th birthday and may be given for all doses in the primary series.
- Tdap can be given in lieu of Td vaccine for children 7 years and older unless contraindicated. Tdap is only licensed for one dose.
- Hib is not required for children 5 years of age or older.
- Pneumococcal is required for all Pre-K and K students born on or after 1/1/2007 and less than 5 years of age.
- Hepatitis A is required for all Pre-K and K students born on or after 1/1/2007.
- Second MMR for school year 2012-2013 applies to all students in Grades K-12.

DTaP

Rule	Requirements
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Rule	Requirements
3 doses K-12 <i>Compliant</i>	<p>Students are considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is in state grade: KH: Kindergarten, Half Day, KE: Kindergarten, Extended Day, KF: Kindergarten, Full Day, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, the student receives three doses of the DT, Td, Tdap, or DTaP-DTP vaccine, the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 84 months with a 4 day tolerance, the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, and the difference between the third dose and the previous is greater than 6 months with a 4 day tolerance.
4 doses K-12 <i>Compliant</i>	<p>Students are considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is in state grade: KH: Kindergarten, Half Day, KE: Kindergarten, Extended Day, KF: Kindergarten, Full Day, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, the student receives four doses of the DT, Td, Tdap, or DTaP-DTP vaccine, the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 48 months with a 4 day tolerance, the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, the difference between the third dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, and the difference between the fourth dose and the previous is greater than 6 months with a 4 day tolerance.
4 doses <i>Compliant</i>	<p>Students are considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 18 months old, the student receives four doses of the DT, Td, Tdap, or DTaP-DTP vaccine, the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, the difference between the third dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, and the difference between the fourth dose and the previous is greater than 6 months with a 4 day tolerance.

Rule	Requirements
3 doses <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 7 months, but no older than 17 months old, and the student receives three doses of the DT, Td, Tdap, or DTaP-DTP vaccine.
2 doses <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 5 months, but no older than 6 months old, and the student receives two doses of the DT, Td, Tdap, or DTaP-DTP vaccine.
1 dose <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 3 months, but no older than 4 months old, and the student receives one dose of the DT, Td, Tdap, or DTaP-DTP vaccine.
No Requirement	Students age 0-2 months old are not required to receive any doses of the DT, Td, Tdap, or DTaP-DTP vaccine.

Tdap

Rule	Requirements
1 dose Tdap <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is in state grade: 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, the student receives one dose of the Tdap or DTaP-DTP vaccine, and the difference between the dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 84 months with a 4 day tolerance.
Preschool - Grade 6 <i>No Requirement</i>	Students in state grades: P3: 3 year old Pre-K, KH: Kindergarten, Half Day, KE: Kindergarten, Extended Day, Full Day, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, are not required to receive any doses of the Tdap or DTaP-DTP vaccine.

Hepatitis B

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Rule	Requirements
3 doses <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student receives three doses of the Hepatitis B (Hep B) vaccine, the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, the difference between the third dose and the second valid dose is greater than 56 days with a 4 day tolerance, the difference between the third dose and the two doses previous is greater than 112 days with a 4 day tolerance, and the difference between the third dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 168 days with a 4 day tolerance.
2 doses <i>In Progress</i>	The student is considered in progress when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student receives two doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine, and the difference between the second dose and the effective date is less than or equal to 56 days with a 0 (zero) day tolerance.
1 dose <i>In Progress</i>	The student is considered in progress when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student receives 1 dose of the Hepatitis B vaccine, and the difference between the dose and the effective date is less than or equal to 28 days with a 0 day tolerance.

Meningococcal

Rule	Requirements
1 dose grades 7-12 <i>Compliant</i>	The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student receives 1 dose of the Meningococcal (MCV4 or MenACWY) vaccine, and the student is in state grade 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12.
Default 7-12 Non-Compliant	The student is considered non-compliant if they are in State Grades 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12 and has not received any doses of the Meningococcal (MCV4 or MenACWY) vaccine.

MMR

Rule	Requirements
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Rule	Requirements
2 MMR K-12 <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the student is in state grade: KH: Kindergarten, Half Day, KE: Kindergarten, Extended Day, KF: Kindergarten, Full Day, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, • the student receives two doses of the Measles-Mumps Rubella (MMR) or Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine, • the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, and • the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance.
2M2M2R K-12 <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the student is in state grade: KH: Kindergarten, Half Day, KE: Kindergarten, Extended Day, KF: Kindergarten, Full Day, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, • the student receives two doses of the Measles vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, and ◦ the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, • the student receives two doses of the Mumps vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, and ◦ the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, • the student receives two doses of the Rubella vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, and ◦ the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance.

Rule	Requirements
1MMR1M1M1R K-12 <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is in state grade: KH: Kindergarten, Half Day, KE: Kindergarten, Extended Day, KF: Kindergarten, Full Day, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, the student receives one dose of the Measles vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, OR the student receives one dose of the Mumps vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, OR the student receives one dose of the Rubella vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, OR the student receives two doses of the Measles, Measles-Mumps Rubella (MMR) or Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, and the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, OR the student receives two doses of the Mumps, Measles-Mumps Rubella (MMR) or Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, and the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, OR the student receives two doses of the Rubella, Measles-Mumps Rubella (MMR) or Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, and the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance.
1 dose 16 months <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 16 months old, the student receives one dose of the Measles-Mumps Rubella (MMR) or Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine, and the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance.

Rule	Requirements
1M1M1R <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 16 months old, the student receives one dose of the Measles vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, OR the student receives one dose of the Mumps vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, OR the student receives one dose of the Rubella vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance.
Age 0-15 months <i>No requirement</i>	Students age 0-15 months old are not required to receive any doses of the Measles-Mumps Rubella (MMR) or Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine.

Varicella

Rule	Requirements
2 doses 7-12 <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is in state grade: 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, the student receives two doses of the Varicella or Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine, and the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 156 months with a 4 day tolerance,
2 doses <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student receives two doses of the Varicella or Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine, and the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 3 months with a 4 day tolerance, and the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance.
Ages 0-18 months <i>No Requirement</i>	Students age 0-18 months old are not required to receive any doses of the Varicella or Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine.

Rule	Requirements
1 dose ages 19 months and older <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 19 months old, the student receives one dose of the Varicella or Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine, and the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance.

Polio

Rule	Requirements
3 doses K-12 <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is in state grade: KH: Kindergarten, Half Day, KE: Kindergarten, Extended Day, KF: Kindergarten, Full Day, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, the student receives three doses of the IPV, OPV, or IPV/OPV Polio vaccine, the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 42 days with a 4 day tolerance, the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 48 months with a 4 day tolerance, the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, and the difference between the third dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance.
3 doses Ages 18 months and older <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 18 months old, the student receives three doses of the IPV, OPV, or IPV/OPV Polio vaccine, the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 42 days with a 4 day tolerance, the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, and the difference between the third dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance.

Rule	Requirements
2 doses Ages 5 - 17 months <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 5 months, but no older than 17 months old, the student receives two doses of the IPV, OPV, or IPV/OPV Polio vaccine, the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 42 days with a 4 day tolerance, and the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance.
1 dose Ages 3 - 4 months <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 3 months, but no older than 4 months old, the student receives one dose of the IPV, OPV, or IPV/OPV Polio vaccine, and the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 42 days with a 4 day tolerance.
0-2 months <i>No Requirements</i>	<p>Students age 0-2 months old are not required to receive any doses of the Polio vaccine.</p>

Pneumococcal

Rule	Requirements
Ages 0-2 months <i>No Requirement</i>	<p>Students age 0-2 months old are not required to receive any doses of the Pneumococcal PPV or PCV vaccine.</p>
Grades K-12 <i>No Requirement</i>	<p>Students age 60 months (5 years) old or older in state grade: KH: Kindergarten, Half Day, KE: Kindergarten, Extended Day, KF: Kindergarten, Full Day, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, are not required to receive any doses of the Pneumococcal PPV or PCV vaccine.</p>
1 dose Ages 3-4 months <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 3 months, but no older than 4 months old, and the student receives one dose of the Pneumococcal PPV or PCV vaccine.

Rule	Requirements
2 doses Ages 5 months - 6 months <i>Compliant</i>	The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 5 months, but no older than 6 months old, and the student receives two doses of the Pneumococcal PPV or PCV vaccine.
2 doses Ages 7 months - 15 months <i>Compliant</i>	The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 7 months, but no older than 15 months old, and the student receives three doses of the Pneumococcal PPV or PCV vaccine.
1 dose after 1st birthday for children less than 5 <i>Compliant</i>	The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student receives one dose of the Pneumococcal PPV or PCV vaccine, and the difference between the dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance.

HIB

Rule	Requirements
Age 5 yrs and older <i>No requirement</i>	Students 60 months (5 years) old and older are not required to receive any doses of the Haemophilus influenza, type B (Hib) vaccine.
1 dose after 1st birthday for children less than 5 <i>Compliant</i>	The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student receives one dose of the Haemophilus influenza, type B (Hib) vaccine, and the difference between the dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance.

Hepatitis A

Rule	Requirements
Grade 9-12 20-21 <i>No Requirement</i> <i>Active Start Date:</i> <i>07/01/2020</i> <i>Active End Date:</i> <i>06/30/2021</i>	Students in state grade(s): 09, 10, 11, 12 are not required to receive any doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine.

Rule	Requirements
Grade 10-12 21-22 <i>No Requirement</i> <i>Active Start Date:</i> <i>07/01/2021</i> <i>Active End Date:</i> <i>06/30/2022</i>	Students in state grade(s): 10, 11, 12 are not required to receive any doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine.
Grade 11-12 22-23 <i>No Requirement</i> <i>Active Start Date:</i> <i>07/01/2022</i> <i>Active End Date:</i> <i>06/30/2023</i>	Students in state grade(s): 11, 12 are not required to receive any doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine.
Grade 12 23-24 <i>No Requirement</i> <i>Active Start Date:</i> <i>07/01/2023</i> <i>Active End Date:</i> <i>06/30/2024</i>	Students in state grade(s): 12 are not required to receive any doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine.
2 year and older, born before 01/01/2007 <i>No Requirement</i> <i>Birth End Date:</i> <i>12/31/2006</i>	Students born before 01/01/2007 and at least 24 months old are not required to receive any doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine.
0-11 months <i>No Requirements</i>	Students age 0-11 months old are not required to receive any doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine.
2 doses <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student receives two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine, the difference between the last dose and the previous is greater than 6 months with a 4 day tolerance, and the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months.
1 dose <i>In Progress</i>	Students are considered in progress when the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student receives one dose of the Hepatitis A vaccine, and the difference between the last dose and the effective date is less than 6 months with a 4 day tolerance.

Influenza

Rule	Requirements
No dose current year <i>Non-compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered non-compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is in state grade: P3: 3 year old Pre-K, PK: Prekindergarten, the student is at least 24 months, but no older than 59 months old, the student receives one dose of the Influenza vaccine, and the difference between the last dose and effective date greater than or equal to 11 months with a 0 (zero) day tolerance.
2 doses <i>Compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is in state grade: P3: 3-year-old Pre-K, PK: Prekindergarten, the student is at least 24 months, but no older than 59 months old, the student receives two doses of the Influenza vaccine, the difference between the second dose and the previous is greater than 28 days with a 4-day tolerance, and the difference between the last dose and the effective date is less than 6 months with a 1-day tolerance.
Default ages 24-59 months <i>Non-compliant</i>	<p>The student is considered non-compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the student is at least 24 months, but no older than 59 months old, the student is in state grade(s): P3: 3 year old Pre-K, PK: Prekindergarten, and the student has not received any doses of the Influenza vaccine.

Previous Versions

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