

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 Compliant	<p>Students are considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <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 Compliant	<p>Students are 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 6 months old, and the student receives two doses of the DT, Td, Tdap, or DTaP-DTP vaccine.
1 dose Compliant	<p>Students are 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 DT, Td, Tdap, or DTaP-DTP vaccine.
No Requirement	<p>Students age 0-2 months old are not required to receive any doses of the DT, Td, Tdap, or DTaP-DTP vaccine.</p>

Tdap

Rule	Requirements
1 dose Tdap Compliant	<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: 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 No Requirement	<p>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.</p>

Hepatitis B

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Rule	Requirements
3 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 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>	<p>The student is considered in progress when the following conditions have been met:</p> <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>	<p>The student is considered in progress when the following conditions have been met:</p> <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>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <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	<p>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.</p>

MMR

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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>	<p>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.</p>

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>	<p>Students age 0-18 months old are not required to receive any doses of the Varicella or Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine.</p>

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>	<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 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>	<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 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>	<p>The student is considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <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>	<p>Students 60 months (5 years) old and older are not required to receive any doses of the Haemophilus influenza, type B (Hib) vaccine.</p>
1 dose after 1st birthday for children less than 5 <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 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>	<p>Students in state grade(s): 09, 10, 11, 12 are not required to receive any doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine.</p>

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>	<p>Students are considered compliant when the following conditions have been met:</p> <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>	<p>Students are considered in progress when the following conditions have been met:</p> <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

- [Immunization Rules \(Connecticut\) \[.2335 - .2343\]](#)
- [Immunization Rules \(Connecticut\) \[.2311 - .2331\]](#)
- [Immunization Rules \(Connecticut\) \[.2307\]](#)
- [Immunization Rules \(Connecticut\) \[.2303 and previous\]](#)