

# Vaccine Setup (Montana)

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See the [Immunizations \(Montana\)](#) and [Immunization Batch Report \(Montana\)](#) for more information about Montana-specific immunization records.

Health vaccines and their associated compliance listings are based on state guidelines. The following information describes vaccine compliance rules as defined by the Montana Department of Health.

For more information on the creation, modification or deletion of vaccine compliances, see the [Vaccine Setup](#) page.

## General Compliance

- Half-doses or reduced doses of a vaccine are not considered valid.
- 4 day tolerance periods should be given for all spacing requirements.

## DTaP

**Note:** DTaP rules track the initial series of the vaccine, while Tdap tracks the booster doses. Students must be compliant for both DTaP and Tdap.

Rule	Requirements
<b>4 doses</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student receives four doses of the DT or DTaP/DTP vaccine.</li> <li>• The difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 48 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>4 doses PK</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student is in state grade PK: Prekindergarten.</li> <li>• The student receives four doses of the DT or DTaP/DTP vaccine.</li> </ul>

Rule	Requirements
<b>Age 7 and older: 3 doses</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student is at least 84 months old.</li> <li>The student receives three doses of the DT, DTaP/DTP, Td, or Tdap vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The student receives one dose of the Td or Tdap vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 84 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Polio

Rule	Requirements
<b>3 doses PK</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student is in state grade PK: Prekindergarten.</li> <li>The student receives three doses of the IPV, OPV, or IPV/OPV vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>3 doses</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student receives three doses of the IPV, OPV, or IPV/OPV vaccine.</li> <li>The difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 48 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> <li>The difference between the third and previous dose is greater than or equal to 28 days with a 4-day tolerance.</li> <li>The difference between the second and previous dose is greater than or equal to 28 days with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>Default</b> <i>Non-compliant</i>	N/A

## MMR

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Rule	Requirements
<b>1 dose MMR PK</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student is in state grade PK: Prekindergarten.</li> <li>• The student receives one dose of the MMR or MMRV vaccine.</li> <li>• The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdates is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>1M, 1M 1R PK</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student is in state grade PK: Prekindergarten.</li> <li>• The student receives one dose of the Measles vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdates is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The student receives one dose of the Mumps vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdates is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The student receives one dose of the Rubella vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdates is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>1MMR, 1M, 1M 1R</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student receives one dose of the MMR or MMRV vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdates is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The student receives one dose of the Measles vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdates is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The student receives one dose of the Mumps vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdates is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The student receives one dose of the Rubella vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdates is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>2 doses MMR</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student receives two doses of the MMR or MMRV vaccine.</li> <li>• The difference between the second-to-last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>

Rule	Requirements
<b>2M, 2M, 2R</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student receives two doses of the Measles vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdates is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The student receives two doses of the Mumps vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdates is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The student receives two doses of the Rubella vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdates is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Default</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	N/A

## Hib

No requirement for students aged 60 months and older.

No requirements for students in grades K-12.

Rule	Requirements
<b>1 dose PK</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student is in state grade PK: Prekindergarten.</li> <li>The student receives one dose of the Hib vaccine.</li> <li>The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>Default PK</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	Student in PK: Prekindergarten who have not met the above requirements are considered non-compliant.

## Varicella

Rule	Requirement
<b>0 to 11 months</b> <i>No Requirement</i>	Students 11 months old and younger are not required to receive any Varicella doses.

Rule	Requirement
<b>12 mos PK 1 dose</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student is at least 12 months old.</li> <li>• The student is in state grade PK: Prekindergarten.</li> <li>• The student receives one dose of the Varicella or MMRV vaccine.</li> <li>• The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>2 dose</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student is at least 12 months old.</li> <li>• The student receives two doses of the Varicella or MMRV vaccine.</li> <li>• The difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> <li>• The difference between the second and previous dose is greater than or equal to 28 days with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>Default</b> <i>Non-compliant</i>	N/A

## Tdap

**Note:** DTaP rules track the initial series of the vaccine, while Tdap tracks the booster doses. Students must be compliant for both DTaP and Tdap.

Rule	Requirements
<b>PK to 6th</b> <i>No Requirement</i>	Students in state grades 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, KF, KH, KG, P1, PK are not required to receive any doses of the Tdap vaccine.
<b>1 dose grades 7-12</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student is in state grades 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12.</li> <li>• The student receives 1 dose of the Tdap vaccine.</li> <li>• The difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 84 months, with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>Default</b>	Non-compliant