

# Immunization Rules (North Carolina)

Last Modified on 12/14/2025 8:45 pm CST

[DTaP](#) | [Polio](#) | [Hepatitis B](#) | [Measles Mumps Rubella](#) | [Tetanus-Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis Tdap](#) | [Meningococcal](#) | [Pneumococcal](#) | [Hib](#) | [Varicella](#)

Tool Search: Vaccine Setup

Health vaccines and their associated compliance listings are based on state guidelines. While Infinite Campus maintains standard guidelines for all states, districts have the ability to enter additional compliances. The following information describes vaccine compliance rules as defined by the North Carolina Department of Health.

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

**Read** - View existing vaccines.

**Write** - Edit existing vaccines.

**Add** - Add new vaccines.

**Delete** - Delete vaccines.

**Read** rights allow full access to Vaccines for states with hard-coded vaccine rules.

For more information about Tool Rights and how they function, see this [Tool Rights](#) article.

## DTaP

Rule	Requirements
<b>6 months and younger</b> <i>No Requirement</i>	Students 6 months old and younger are not required to receive any doses of the DTaP vaccine.
<b>3 doses (7-18 months)</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are at least 7 months, but no older than 18 months old, and</li> <li>they receive three doses of the DTaP vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>4 doses (under 4 years)</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are at least 19 months, but no older than 47 months old, and</li> <li>they receive four doses of the DTaP vaccine.</li> </ul>

<b>4 doses (4 years and older)</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they receive four doses of the DTaP vaccine, and</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>Default</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	N/A

## Polio

Rule	Requirements
<b>4 months and younger</b> <i>No requirement</i>	Students 4 months old and younger are not required to receive any IPV or IPV/OPV Polio vaccine doses.
<b>18 years and older</b> <i>No Requirement</i>	Students 216 months (18 years) old or older are not required to receive any IPV or IPV/OPV Polio vaccine doses.
<b>2 doses (5-18 months)</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are at least 5 months, but no older than 18 months old, and</li> <li>they receive two doses of the IPV or IPV/OPV Polio vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>3 doses (under 4 years)</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are at least 19 months, but no older than 47 months old, and</li> <li>they receive three doses of the IPV or IPV/OPV Polio vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>3 doses (4 years and older)</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They are at least 48 months, and</li> <li>they receive three doses of the IPV or IPV/OPV Polio vaccine.</li> <li>the difference between the third dose and previous dose is greater than or equal to 6 months with a 4 day tolerance.</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>2 doses (4 years and older)</b> <i>In Progress</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They are at least 48 months, and</li> <li>they receive three doses of the IPV or IPV/OPV Polio vaccine.</li> <li>the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is less than 5 months with a 1 day tolerance (looks for doses within 6 months of the student's birthdate)</li> </ul>

<b>4 doses (4 years and older)</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are at least 48 months,</li> <li>they receive four doses of the IPV or IPV/OPV Polio vaccine, and</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>Default</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	N/A

## Hepatitis B

Rule	Requirements
<b>2 months and younger</b> <i>No Requirement</i>	Students 2 months old and younger are not required to receive any doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine.
<b>1 dose (3-4 months)</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are at least 3 months, but no older than 4 months old, and</li> <li>they receive one dose of the Hepatitis B vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>2 doses (5-18 months)</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are at least 5 months, but no older than 18 months old, and</li> <li>they receive two doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>3 doses (19 months and older)</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the student is at least 19 months old,</li> <li>the student receives three doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine, and</li> <li>the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 168 days (24 weeks) with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>Default</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	N/A

## Measles Mumps Rubella

Rule	Requirements
<b>11 months and younger</b> <i>No Requirement</i>	Students 11 months old and younger are not required to receive any doses of the Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR) vaccine.

Rule	Requirements
<b>1 dose 12-15 months</b> <i>Compliant</i>	<p>Students are considered compliant when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are no older than 15 months old,</li> <li>• they receive one dose of the Measles, MMR, or MMRV vaccine, and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance, OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>• they receive one dose of the Mumps, MMR, or MMRV vaccine, and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance, OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>• they receive one dose of the Rubella, MMR, or MMRV vaccine, and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>2 doses M &amp; M, 1 dose R</b> <i>Compliant</i>	<p>Students are considered compliant when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive two doses of the Measles, MMR, or MMRV vaccine, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ the difference between the second and previous dose is greater than or equal to 28 days with a 4-day tolerance, and</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, OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>• they receive two doses of the Mumps, MMR, or MMRV vaccine, and <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, AND</li> </ul> </li> <li>• they receive one dose of the Rubella, MMR, or MMRV vaccine, and <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> </ul>

Rule	Requirements
<b>1 dose</b> <i>In Progress</i>	<p>Students are considered in progress when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they receive one dose of the Measles, MMR, or MMRV vaccine, and <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> <li>the difference between the last dose and the effective date is less than 28 days with a 0 (zero) day tolerance, OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>they receive one dose of the Mumps, MMR, or MMRV vaccine, and <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, OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>they receive one dose of the Rubella, MMR, or MMRV vaccine, and <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> <li>the difference between the last dose and the effective date is less than 28 days with a 0 (zero) day tolerance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Default</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	N/A

## Tetanus-Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis Tdap

Rule	Requirements
<b>1 dose 12 and older</b> <i>Compliant</i>	<p>Students are considered compliant when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are at least 144 months (12 years) old,</li> <li>they receive one dose of the Tdap vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>1 dose 7th grade and up</b> <i>Compliant</i>	<p>Students are considered compliant when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are in state grades 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, or 12, and</li> <li>they receive one dose of the Tdap vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>No doses 12 and Older</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	<p>Students are considered non-compliant when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are at least 144 months (12 years) old, and</li> <li>they have not received any doses of the Tdap vaccine.</li> </ul>

Rule	Requirements
<b>No doses 7th grade and up</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	Students are considered non-compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are in state grades 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, or 12, and</li> <li>• they have not received any doses of the Tdap vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>Default</b> <i>No Requirement</i>	N/A

## Meningococcal

Rule	Requirements
<b>1 dose after 16</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive one dose of the MCV4 or MenACWY vaccine, and</li> <li>• the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 192 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>2 doses 17 and older</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are at least 204 months (17 years) old, and</li> <li>• they receive two doses of the MCV4 or MenACWY vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>1 dose 17 and older</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are at least 204 months (17 years) old, and</li> <li>• they receive one dose of the MCV4 or MenACWY vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>2 dose 12th grade</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are in state grade 12, and</li> <li>• they receive two doses of the MCV4 or MenACWY vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>1 dose 12th grade</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	Students are considered non-compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are in state grade 12, and</li> <li>• they receive one dose of the MCV4 or MenACWY vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>1 dose 12-16 years</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are at least 144 months, but no older than 203 months, and</li> <li>• they receive one dose of the MCV4 or MenACWY vaccine</li> </ul>
<b>1 dose 7-11th grade</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are no older than 203 months,</li> <li>• they are in state grades 07, 08, 09, 10, or 11, and</li> <li>• they receive one dose of the MCV4 or MenACWY vaccine.</li> </ul>

Rule	Requirements
<b>No Doses 12 and older</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	Students are considered non-compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are at least 144 months old, and</li> <li>they have not received any doses of the MCV4 or MenACWY vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>No Doses 7-12th grade</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	Students are considered non-compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are in state grades 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, or 12, and</li> <li>they have not received any doses of the MCV4 or MenACWY vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>Default</b> <i>No Requirement</i>	N/A

## Pneumococcal

Rule	Requirements
<b>6 months and younger</b> <i>No Requirement</i>	Students 6 months old and younger are not required to receive any doses of the Pneumococcal vaccine.
<b>5 years and older</b> <i>No Requirement</i>	Students 60 months (5 years) old and older are not required to receive any doses of the Pneumococcal vaccine.
<b>3 doses 7-11 months</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are at least 7 months, but no older than 11 months, and</li> <li>they receive three doses of the Pneumococcal (PCV or PPV) vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>4 doses 12 months and older</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are at least 12 months old,</li> <li>they receive four doses of the Pneumococcal (PCV or PPV) vaccine, and</li> <li>the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is less than 6 months with a 1-day tolerance (looks for doses within 7 months of the student's birthdate).</li> </ul>

Rule	Requirements
<b>3 dose catch up</b> <i>Compliant</i>	<p>Students are considered compliant when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive three doses of the Pneumococcal (PCV or PPV) vaccine,</li> <li>• the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 6 months with a 1-day tolerance,</li> <li>• the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is less than 11 months with a 1-day tolerance ((looks for doses within 12 months of the student's birthdate),</li> <li>• the difference between the second and previous dose is greater than or equal to 28 days with a 4-day tolerance, and</li> <li>• the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>2 dose catch up</b> <i>Compliant</i>	<p>Students are considered compliant when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive two doses of the Pneumococcal (PCV or PPV) 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 first dose and the student's birthdate is less than 23 months with a 1-day tolerance (looks for doses within 24 months of the student's birthdate), and</li> <li>• the difference between the second and previous dose is greater than or equal to 56 days with a 4 day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>1 dose catch up</b> <i>Compliant</i>	<p>Students are considered compliant when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive one dose of the Pneumococcal (PCV or PPV) vaccine, and</li> <li>• the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 24 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>



Rule	Requirements
<b>1-2 dose catch up</b> <i>In Progress</i>	Students are considered in progress when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive one dose of the Pneumococcal (PPV) 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 first dose and the student's birthdate is less than 23 months with a 1-day tolerance (looks for doses within 24 months of the student's birthdate), and</li> <li>• the difference between the last dose and effective date is less than or equal to 56 days with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>Default</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	N/A

## Hib

Rule	Requirements
<b>5 years and older</b> <i>No Requirement</i>	Students 60 months (5 years) old and older are not required to receive any doses of the Hib vaccine.
<b>3 doses</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive three doses of the Hib vaccine,</li> <li>• the difference between the second dose and the student's birthdate is less than or equal to 6 months with a 1-day tolerance (looks for doses within 7 months of the student's birthdate), and</li> <li>• the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>3 dose catch up 7-12 months</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive three doses of the Hib vaccine,</li> <li>• the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 7 months with a 4-day tolerance,</li> <li>• the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is less than 11 months with a 1-day tolerance (looks for doses within 12 months of the student's birthdate), and</li> <li>• the difference between the 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>3 dose catch up 12-15 months</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive three doses 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> <li>• the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is less than 14 months with a 1-day tolerance (looks for doses within 15 months of the student's birthdate), and</li> <li>• the difference between the third and previous dose is greater than or equal to 2 months with a 4 day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>1 dose catch up</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive one dose of the Hib vaccine, and</li> <li>• the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 15 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>2-3 dose catch up 12-15 months</b> <i>In Progress</i>	Students are considered in progress when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive two doses 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> <li>• the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is less than 14 months with a 1-day tolerance (looks for doses within 15 months of the student's birthdate), and</li> <li>• the difference between the last dose and the effective date is less than one month with 1-day tolerance (looks for doses in the last 2 months).</li> </ul>
<b>Default</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	N/A

## Varicella

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

Rule	Requirements
<b>1 dose 10th grade and older</b> <i>Compliant</i> <i>Active Start Date: 7/1/2024</i> <i>Active End Date: 6/30//2025</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are in state grade 10, 11, or 12,</li> <li>• they receive one dose of the Varicella or MMRV vaccine, and</li> <li>• the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>1 dose 11th grade and older</b> <i>Compliant</i> <i>Active Start Date: 7/1/2025</i> <i>Active End Date: 6/30//2026</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are in state grade 11 or 12,</li> <li>• they receive one dose of the Varicella or MMRV vaccine, and</li> <li>• the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>1 dose 12th grade and older</b> <i>Compliant</i> <i>Active Start Date: 7/1/2026</i> <i>Active End Date: 6/30//2027</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are in state grade 12,</li> <li>• they receive one dose of the Varicella or MMRV vaccine, and</li> <li>• the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>2 doses</b> <i>Compliant</i>	Students are considered compliant when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive two doses of the Varicella or MMRV vaccine,</li> <li>• the difference between the second and previous dose is greater than or equal to 28 days with a 4-day tolerance, and</li> <li>• the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 12 months with a 4-day tolerance</li> </ul>
<b>1 dose</b> <i>In Progress</i>	Students are considered in progress when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they receive one dose of the Varicella or MMRV vaccine, and</li> <li>• the difference between the last dose and the effective date is less than 28 days with a 0 (zero) day tolerance.</li> </ul>
<b>Default</b> <i>Non-Compliant</i>	N/A