

Immunization Requirements for State of Kentucky

Vaccine	Age/Grade	Comments	Dose 1-Dose 2	Dose 1-Dose 2
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)	Day Care, Head Start, K-12	Day Care, Head Start: 3-5 months of age: one dose of DTP or Tdap. 5-7 months of age: 2 doses. 7-16 months of age: 3 doses due. 16 months to before 5th birthday: 4 doses due K-12- 4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 3 doses if 3rd dose after 7 years of age	4 weeks	6 months (6 months for third dose)
Hepatitis A	None/No Requirements	None/No Requirements	6 months	
Hepatitis B	Day Care, Head Start, K-12	K-12 - 49 months - 5 years: 3 d	4 weeks	8 weeks
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Day Care, Head Start, K-12, Sixth Grade	Day Care, Head Start - 1 dose on or after 1st birthday. K-12- 2nd dose measles required before age 5	4 weeks	
Meningococcal	None/No Requirements	None/No Requirements	8 weeks	
Polio	Day Care, Head Start, K-12	Day Care, Head Start- 3-5 months of age: 1 dose of OPV or IPV due. 5-19 months of age: 2 doses due. 19-49 months: 3 doses due. K-12- 4 doses, unless 3rd dose after 4th birthday, then 3 doses	4 weeks	4 weeks (6 months after for third dose)
Varicella (Vx)	None/No Requirements	Requirement for Day Care and Kindergarten entry effective 08/1/01.	4 weeks	