

State Vaccine Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance

Vaccine	Louisiana	Mississippi	Alabama
Exemptions	Medical/Religious/Philosophical	Medical	Medical/Religious
DTaP, DT, Td	DC/HS - Age Appropriate K-12, new entrants - 4 or 5 doses, 1 dose after age 4 MS - Booster Td new entrants only College, University - Td- Freshman and new enrollees	DC/HS - 4 doses before age 4; one dose after age 4 K-12 - 4 doses, 1 dose after age 4 MS - Booster Td not required	DC/HS - Age appropriate K - 4 doses, last dose after age 4 MS - Td booster 5-10 years after preschool booster
Polio	DC/HS - Age appropriate K-12 - 4 doses, last dose after age 4	DC/HS - Age appropriate K-12 - 3 doses, last dose after age 4	DC/HS - 1 dose before admission; age appropriate K-12 - 3 doses, last dose after age 4
MMR	DC/HS - 1 dose after age 1 K - 1 dose after age 1, 2 nd dose measles prior to entry New Entrants - required prior to entry MS - 2 nd dose measles required for new entrants only	DC/HS - 1 dose after age 1 K - 2 doses after age 1 (2 nd dose measles required prior to entry) MS - 2 nd dose measles not required College, University— MMR, M2- New enrollees at State 4-year colleges	DC/HS - 1 dose after age 1 K - 1 dose after age 1; 2 nd dose measles prior to entry MS - 2 nd dose measles prior to entry College/University - 2 doses MMR required for all entrants to four-year colleges
Hepatitis B	DC/HS - Age appropriate K - Required for entry MS - Required for new entrants only	DC/HS - Not required K - 3 doses MS - Not required	None
Varicella	DC/HS, K - Required prior to entry MS - Required for new entrants only	DC/HS, K - 1 dose after age 1 MS - Not required (Documented history of disease accepted)	DC/HS - 1 dose after age 1 K-4 - 1 dose after age 1; increases yearly by one grade until 2013 (Documented history of the disease is accepted)
Hepatitis A	None	None	None
Pneumococcal	None	None	None
Hib	DC - Age Appropriate	DC - Age appropriate	DC - Age Appropriate

Guide: DC/HS=Day Care/Head Start; K=Kindergarten; MS=Middle School