

State of Delaware Immunization Regulations:

1.0 Definition of School Enterer:

A school enterer is any child between the ages of two months and 21 years entering or being admitted to a Delaware school district for the **first time**, including but not limited to, foreign exchange students, immigrants, students from other states and territories and children entering from non-public schools.

2.0 The following minimum immunizations will be required for all school enterers.

Children who enter school prior to age 4 shall follow current Division of Public Health recommendations. Disease histories for measles, rubella and mumps will not be accepted unless serologically confirmed. Immunizations given up to four days prior to the minimum interval or age will be accepted.

2.1 Four or more doses of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DtaP, DTP, or other approved vaccines) or diphtheria, tetanus (DT) vaccine or a combination of these vaccines with the following exceptions:

- A child who received a fourth dose prior to the fourth birthday must have a fifth dose
- A child who received the first dose of tetanus, diphtheria (Td) - adult at or after age seven may meet this requirement with only three doses of Td (adult).

2.1.1 A booster dose of Td (adult) is recommended for all students at age 11 or 12, or five years after the last DTaP, DTP, or DT dose was administered.

2.2 Three or more doses of inactivated polio virus (IPV), oral polio vaccine (OPV), or a combination of these vaccines with the following exception:

- A child who received a third dose prior to the fourth birthday must have a fourth dose.

2.3 Two dose of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. The first does should be administered on or after age 12 months. The second dose should be administered after the fourth birthday. Individual combination vaccines of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) can be used to meet this requirement.

2.4 Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine.

2.4 Varicella vaccine is required beginning in the 2003-2004 school year with kindergarten and adding a grade each subsequent year. One dose is required for children through age 12. Two doses are required for children age 13 and older.

3.0 Physical-Current within the two years prior to entry into school

4.0 Tuberculosis-Results of Mantoux screening completed within the past 12 months or risk assessment as recommended by Delaware Division of Public Health

5.0 Lead blood test- Documentation for children entering **kindergarten** or **preschool**