

North Carolina Immunization and Health Assessment Requirements

NC Immunization Laws

General Statute 130A-152 Every parent, guardian, person in loco parentis and person or agency, whether governmental or private, with legal custody of a child shall have the responsibility to ensure that the child has received the required immunization at the age required by the Commission.

General Statute 130A-155 No child shall attend a school (K-12), whether public, private or religious, or a day-care facility as defined in G.S. 110-86(3), unless a certificate of immunization indicating that the child has received the immunizations required by G.S. 130A-152 is presented to the school or facility.

Minimum Immunization Requirements (Effective July 01, 2015 10A NCAC 41A.0401)

Students are required to have:

- (5) DTP/DTaP** (Fourth dose on or after 4th birthday, fifth dose is not required)
- (4) Polio** (As of July 1, 2015, fourth dose on or after 4th birthday and before entering school for the first time; prior to July 1, 2015, three doses are acceptable if third dose is administered after 4th birthday)
- (2-4) Hib** (If one dose administered on or after 15 months, no more Hib vaccine is needed; only required up to 5th birthday)
- (2) MMR** (First dose on or after 1st birthday; second dose of mumps not required if entered school prior to July 1, 2008)
- (3) Hep B** (Third dose of Hepatitis B vaccine shall not be administered prior to 6 months of age. Exact dates are needed. "Birth" or "Hospital" recorded as first dose is not acceptable.)

Students born on or after **04/01/2001** are also required to have:

- (1-2) Varicella** (As of July 1, 2015, second dose is required before entering school for the first time)
(Documentation of disease must be from physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant verifying history of disease. Documentation must include the name of the individual, approximate date or age of infection, and a healthcare provider signature.)

Students entering 7th grade on or after July 1, 2015 are also required to have:

- (1) Tdap** (Booster dose for individual entering 7th grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first)
- (1) MCV** (One dose for individual entering 7th grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first)

If a healthcare provider administers a vaccine up to and including the fourth day prior to the required minimum age, the individual dose will not be required to be repeated. **Doses administered more than 4 days prior to the requirements are considered invalid doses and shall be repeated.** (NC Administrative Code relating to immunization rules 15A NCAC 19A .0401)

If a required immunization is not administered because of medical contraindications, a certification of a medical exemption by a North Carolina Medical Doctor (M.D.) pursuant to G.S.130A-156 shall be in writing.

G.S. 130A-440 (Effective August 2016) Students entering kindergarten or enrolling in a North Carolina public school for the first time must present a completed Health Assessment Report. The health assessment shall be completed no more than 12 months prior to the date of school entry.

Parent or Guardian signature (required on the day of registration):

I have been informed of the minimum immunization requirements and health assessment requirement. I have 30 calendar days from the day of enrollment to provide the school with a valid immunization record and a completed Health Assessment Report. Upon termination of 30 calendar days, the principal shall not permit my child to attend school until I provided a valid immunization record and Health Assessment Report.

Exclusion Date (If required documents are not received): _____

Student's Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date