

Sabine Pass Independent School District

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Dear Parent,

Re: Immunizations reminder

It is a requirement of the Texas Department of Health and a policy of the Board of Education of Sabine Pass Independent School District that all students be immunized against certain communicable diseases, such as: diphtheria, rubeola (measles), rubella, mumps, tetanus, poliomyelitis, pertussis, hepatitis B, hepatitis A, and varicella (chickenpox), according to the immunization schedules set forth in department regulations.

The summer break is a great time to get your child's record up to date so she/he will be ready for the 2013-2014 Fall semester.

Attached is an immunization schedule for all ages and grades. Please review and obtain any necessary vaccines your child may need.

Sincerely,

Paula Fairchild, LVN

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Sabine Pass School Nurse

2013-2014 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students Grades K-12



This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 25 Health Services, Sections 97.61 to 97.72. This chart is not intended as a substitute for consulting the TAC, which has other provisions and details. [Click here for complete TAC language.](#)

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is granted authority to set immunization requirements by the Texas Education Code, Chapter 38, Health & Safety, Subchapter A, General Provisions.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

A student shall show acceptable evidence of vaccination prior to entry, attendance, or transfer to a child-care facility or public or private elementary or secondary school in Texas.

Vaccine Required (Attention to notes and footnotes)	Minimum Number of Doses Required by Grade Level					NOTES
	K - 4 th	5 th - 6 th	7 th	8 th - 11 th	12 th	
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP/DTP/D/TTd/Tdap) ¹	5 doses or 4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses	3 dose primary series and 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 5 years	3 dose primary series and 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 10 years		Five (5) doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; one dose must have been received on or after the 4 th birthday. However, four doses meet the requirement if the 4 th dose was received on or after the 4 th birthday. For students aged 7 years and older, three doses meet the requirement if one dose was received on or after the 4 th birthday. For 7 th grade: one dose of Tdap is required if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. For 8 th - 12 th grade: one dose of Tdap is required when 10 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists.
Polio ¹	4 doses or 3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses	Four (4) doses of polio; one dose must be received on or after the 4 th birthday. However, three doses meet the requirement if the 3 rd dose was received on or after the 4 th birthday.
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella ^{1,2} (MMR)	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses	The 1 st dose of MMR must be received on or after the 1 st birthday. For K - 4 th grade, two doses of MMR are required. For 5 th - 12 th grade, two doses of a measles-containing vaccine, and one dose each of rubella and mumps vaccine is required.
Hepatitis B ²	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses	For students aged 11 - 15 years, two doses meet the requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombinvax) was received. Dosage and type of vaccine must be clearly documented. Two (2) 10 mcg/1.0 ml of Recombinvax).
Varicella ^{1,2,3}	2 doses	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose	1 dose	The 1 st dose of varicella must be received on or after the 1 st birthday. For grades K - 4 th and 7 th - 11 th , two doses are required. One (1) dose is required for all other grade levels. For any student who receives the 1 st dose on or after 13 years of age, two doses are required.
Meningococcal			1 dose			
Hepatitis A ^{1,2}	2 doses					The 1 st dose of hepatitis A must be received on or after the 1 st birthday.

¹ Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.

² Serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, hepatitis A, or varicella or serologic evidence of infection is acceptable in place of vaccine.

³ Previous illness may be documented with a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian containing wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of student) had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine." This written statement will be acceptable in place of any and all varicella vaccine doses required.



2013-2014 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Child-Care Facilities

This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in Title 25 Health Services, §§97.61-97.72 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). This chart is not intended as a substitute for consulting the TAC, which has other provisions and details. The Department of State Health Services is granted authority to set immunization requirements by the Human Resources Code, Chapter 42.

Age at which child must have vaccines to be in compliance:	Minimum Number of Doses Required of Each Vaccine									
	DTaP	Polio	HepB	Hib	PCV	MMR	Varicella	HepA		
0 through 2 months	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None		
By 3 months	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose	None	None	None		
By 5 months	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	None	None	None		
By 7 months	3 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses**	3 Doses***	None	None	None		
By 16 months	3 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	3 Doses**	4 Doses***	1 Dose*	1 Dose*	None		
By 19 months	4 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses**	4 Doses***	1 Dose*	1 Dose*	None		
By 25 months	4 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses**	4 Doses***	1 Dose*	1 Dose*	1 Dose*		
By 43 months	4 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses**	4 Doses***	1 Dose*	1 Dose*	2 Doses*		

* For MMR, Varicella, and Hepatitis A vaccines, the first dose must be given on or after the first birthday.

** A complete Hib series is two doses plus a booster dose on or after 12 months of age (three doses total). If a child receives the first dose of Hib vaccine at 12-14 months of age, only one additional dose is required (two doses total). Any child who has received a single dose of Hib vaccine on or after 15 months of age is in compliance with these specified vaccine requirements.





Requisitos de vacunación mínimos estatales de Texas de 2013-2014 para guarderías

Este gráfico resume los requisitos de vacunación incorporados en el título 25, Servicios de Salud, §§97.61-97.72, del Código Administrativo de Texas (o TAC). El gráfico no tiene como propósito sustituir las consultas al TAC, el cual contempla otras disposiciones y detalles. El Código de Recursos Humanos, capítulo 42, concede la autoridad de establecer requisitos de inmunización al Departamento Estatal de Servicios de Salud de Texas.

Edad en la que el niño debe vacunarse para estar en cumplimiento a los requisitos:	Número mínimo de dosis requeridas de cada vacuna									
	DTaP	Polio	HepB	Hib	PCV	MMR	Varicela	HepA		
0 a 2 meses	Ninguno	Ninguno	Ninguno	Ninguno	Ninguno	Ninguno	Ninguno	Ninguno		
Antes de los 3 meses	1 dosis	1 dosis	1 dosis	1 dosis	1 dosis	Ninguno	Ninguno	Ninguno		
Antes de los 5 meses	2 dosis	2 dosis	2 dosis	2 dosis	2 dosis	Ninguno	Ninguno	Ninguno		
Antes de los 7 meses	3 dosis	2 dosis	2 dosis	2 dosis**	3 dosis***	Ninguno	Ninguno	Ninguno		
Antes de los 16 meses	3 dosis	2 dosis	2 dosis	3 dosis**	4 dosis***	1 dosis*	1 dosis*	Ninguno		
Antes de los 19 meses	4 dosis	3 dosis	3 dosis	3 dosis**	4 dosis***	1 dosis*	1 dosis*	Ninguno		
Antes de los 25 meses	4 dosis	3 dosis	3 dosis	3 dosis**	4 dosis***	1 dosis*	1 dosis*	1 dosis*		
Antes de los 43 meses	4 dosis	3 dosis	3 dosis	3 dosis**	4 dosis***	1 dosis*	1 dosis*	2 dosis*		

* Para las vacunas de MMR, de varicela, y de hepatitis A, debe administrarse la primera dosis en o después del primer cumpleaños.

** Una serie completa de Hib consiste en dos dosis más una dosis de refuerzo en o después de los 12 meses de edad (tres dosis en total). Si los niños reciben la primera dosis de la vacuna Hib de los 12-14 meses de edad, se requiere sólo una dosis adicional (dos dosis en total). Los niños que han recibido una dosis única de la vacuna Hib en o después de los 15 meses de edad cumplen con estos requisitos de vacunación especificados.