

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children are required to be immunized to attend a public or private school in Nebraska. Here are the immunization requirements for students entering Nebraska schools:

| DISEASE NAME: | IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT: |
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| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 doses DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td vaccine with at least 1 dose given no earlier than 4 days before 4 years of age• Students enrolling in 7th grade must provide evidence of having 1 booster dose of a tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, given on or after 7 years of age. |
| Polio | 3 doses of polio vaccine |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses of pediatric hepatitis B vaccine, or, if the alternate hepatitis B vaccination schedule is used, 2 doses of a licensed adult hepatitis B vaccine specified for adolescents 11-15 years of age |
| Measles, Mumps, Rubella | 2 doses of MMR vaccine with the first dose given no earlier than 4 days before the first birthday and the 2 doses separated by at least 28 days |
| Varicella (chickenpox) | 2 doses of varicella vaccine with the first dose given no earlier than 4 days before the first birthday and the 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, or documentation of the disease. |

Table summarized from Nebraska Administrative Code Title 173 Chapter 3

- Parents must provide the school with a medical exemption or religious affidavit to refuse any of the required vaccines.
- For more information on school requirements, go to: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Licensed-Child-Care-Immunization.aspx>
- **You can find free or low-cost immunizations by going to:** your [Local Health Department](#), [Federally Qualified Health Center](#), or local [Vaccines for Children provider](#).

Please give a copy of your child's immunization records or exemptions to the school by:

- Emailing them to: _____
- Faxing them to: _____
- Mailing them to: _____

Your school needs these records by _____.

Thank you, and if you have questions, please contact: _____

Sincerely,

Immunization Recommendations For School:

Vaccinations play an essential role in protecting children and the community from severe illness. The tables below show the current recommended vaccine schedule for children 0-6 and 7-18 years of age. Talk to your doctor to make sure your child is up-to-date on vaccines before the new school year begins.

