

# HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

## VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY IN MICHIGAN

Children must follow state vaccine laws in order to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard to help prevent disease outbreaks in school settings. As a health care provider, your role is to provide the best care for your patients by promoting the recommended vaccination schedule at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines). Encourage your staff to follow the standards of immunization practice and to vaccinate according to the recommended schedule; by doing so, school requirements will be met.



	All Kindergarteners and 4-6 year old transfer students	All 7th Graders and 7-18 year old transfer students
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap)</b>	4 doses DTP or DTaP 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age	4 doses D and T or 3 doses Td if 1st dose given at or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
<b>Polio</b>	4 doses 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age	
<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*</b>	2 doses at or after 12 months of age	
<b>Hepatitis B*</b>	3 doses	
<b>Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)</b>	None	1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
<b>Varicella (Chickenpox)*</b>	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease	

\*If the patient has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required. For varicella vaccine, provider-verified history of disease is an acceptable alternative; parent-verified history is adequate for school enrollment but is not acceptable evidence of immunity in a chickenpox outbreak. All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes. During disease outbreaks, unvaccinated students may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize).

