# Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan

Whenever children are brought into group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Students must follow state vaccine laws in order to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard to help prevent disease outbreaks in school settings. The best way to protect students in your care from other serious diseases is to promote the recommended vaccination schedule at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines). Encourage parents to follow CDC’s recommended schedule; by doing so, school requirements will be met.

## Vaccines Required

### Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap)
- **All Kindergarteners and 4-6 year old transfer students**
  - 4 doses DTP or DTaP
  - 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age

- **All 7th Graders and 7-18 year old transfer students**
  - 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

### Polio
- **All Kindergarteners and 4-6 year old transfer students**
  - 4 doses
  - 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age

### Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*
- **All Kindergarteners and 4-6 year old transfer students**
  - 2 doses at or after 12 months of age

### Hepatitis B*
- **All Kindergarteners and 4-6 year old transfer students**
  - 3 doses

### Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)
- **All Kindergarteners and 4-6 year old transfer students**
  - None

- **All 7th Graders and 7-18 year old transfer students**
  - 1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher

### Varicella (Chickenpox)*
- **All Kindergarteners and 4-6 year old transfer students**
  - 2 doses at or after 12 months of age or current lab immunity or history of varicella disease

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*If the student has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required. All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes.

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