



## Immunization Policy

2024/25

The State of California School Attendance Law requires that all children entering school comply with the Department of Health regulations summarized below.

Homeopathic preparations or homeoprophylaxis are not considered vaccines by the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and so do not meet the immunization requirements for entry to California schools.

EXEMPTIONS: please visit [www.shotsforschool.org](http://www.shotsforschool.org) to find out about immunization requirements to attend public and private schools in California. The only exemptions that are valid for school entry in the State of California are medical exemptions (religious or personal beliefs exemptions are not valid.)

For more information on medical exemptions, you may review the [state's FAQ](#). If your child needs a medical exemption, [register now](#) with an email address to request the exemption from your child's doctor. The request process is quick and easy and can be done from your mobile device. The state's website, [CAIR-ME](#), will walk you through each step of the process. [Instructions to Request a Medical Exemption](#).

### **Required Immunizations entering PRE-KINDERGARTEN (Preschool Programs) include:**

- Polio
- DTP or DtaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- HiB
- Hep B
- Varicella (chickenpox)

### **Required immunizations entering TK/Kindergarten through Grade 12 include:**

- Polio
- DTP or DtaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- Hep B
- Varicella (chickenpox)



**New Students and First Doses \***

New students must have their first doses of the above vaccinations, with no more due to start class. Subsequent doses are due based on the State's timeline (a delayed schedule between you and your physician will not be accepted in the State of California).

Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm complies with all California vaccination and reporting laws and encourages parents to make informed vaccination decisions in partnership with their family health care provider. The school operates under California Health & Safety Code 120325(c), in which the legislature provides "exemptions from immunization for medical reasons." Assembly Bill (AB) 2109 requires documentation that healthcare practitioners have informed parents about vaccines and diseases.

In the case of an outbreak, children who are not fully immunized may be temporarily excluded from attending school. More details are available at the website: [shotsforschool.org/laws](https://shotsforschool.org/laws)

Please contact our [Registrar](#) should you have specific questions about immunizations.

Resources:

[CA State FAQs on Immunization](#)

[CAIR-ME](#)

[shotsforschool.org/laws](https://shotsforschool.org/laws)

[See Page 3 for TIMELINES FOR IMMUNIZATION By Grade](#)



## CONDITIONAL ADMISSION SCHEDULE FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Before admission a child must obtain the first dose of each required vaccine and any subsequent doses that are due because the period of time allowed before exclusion has elapsed.

DOSE	EARLIEST DOSE MAY BE GIVEN	EXCLUDE IF NOT GIVEN BY
<b>Polio #2</b>	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
<b>Polio #3</b>	4 weeks after 2nd dose	12 months after 2nd dose
<b>DTaP #2, #3</b>	4 weeks after previous dose	8 weeks after previous dose
<b>DTaP #4</b>	6 months after 3rd dose	12 months after 3rd dose
<b>Hib #2</b>	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
<b>Hep B #2</b>	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
<b>Hep B #3</b>	8 weeks after 2nd dose and at least 4 months after 1st dose	12 months after 2nd dose

CALIFORNIA IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR K-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE (continued)

## CONDITIONAL ADMISSION SCHEDULE FOR GRADES K-12

Before admission a child must obtain the first dose of each required vaccine and any subsequent doses that are due because the period of time allowed before exclusion has elapsed.

DOSE	EARLIEST DOSE MAY BE GIVEN	EXCLUDE IF NOT GIVEN BY
<b>Polio #2</b>	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
<b>Polio #3<sup>1</sup></b>	4 weeks after 2nd dose	12 months after 2nd dose
<b>Polio #4<sup>1</sup></b>	6 months after 3rd dose	12 months after 3rd dose
<b>DTaP #2</b>	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
<b>DTaP #3<sup>2</sup></b>	4 weeks after 2nd dose	8 weeks after 2nd dose
<b>DTaP #4</b>	6 months after 3rd dose	12 months after 3rd dose
<b>DTaP #5</b>	6 months after 4th dose	12 months after 4th dose
<b>Hep B #2</b>	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
<b>Hep B #3</b>	8 weeks after 2nd dose and at least 4 months after 1st dose	12 months after 2nd dose
<b>MMR #2</b>	4 weeks after 1st dose	4 months after 1st dose
<b>Varicella #2</b>	Age less than 13 years: 3 months after 1st dose	4 months after 1st dose
	Age 13 years and older: 4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose

1. Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday. If polio #3 is the final required dose, polio #3 should be given at least six months after polio #2.
2. If DTaP #3 is the final required dose, DTaP #3 should be given at least six months after DTaP #2, and pupils should be excluded if not given by 12 months after second dose. Three doses meet the requirement if at least one dose of Tdap, DTaP, or DTP vaccine was given on or after the seventh birthday. One or two doses of Td vaccine given on or after the seventh birthday count towards the requirement.