

# PARENTS

# VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY IN MICHIGAN

Whenever children are brought into group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. 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. The best way to protect your child from other serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines). Talk to your health care provider to make sure your child is fully protected.



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

During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated 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).

\*If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required.

All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes.

