New Mexico Childcare/Preschool/School Entry Immunization Requirements: 2010-11 School Year

• New Mexico School Nurses are granted Public Health authority by the NM Secretary of Health for collecting and submitting immunization information.

Vaccine ¹	Minimum Number of Vaccine Doses Required by Childcare & Preschool Age Levels										
(Attention to Footnotes)	2-4 Months	5-6 Months	7-12 Months	13-15 Months	16-47 Months	≥ 48 Months					
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis ¹	1	2	3	3	3	4					
Polio ¹	1	2	2	3	3	3					
Measles/Mumps/Rubella ¹					1	1²					
Haemophilus Influenza type B ^{1,3} (Hib)	1	2	2	2	3/2/1 ³	3/2/1 ³					
Hepatitis B ^{1,4}	1	2	3	3	3	3					
Varicella ¹					1	1					
Hepatitis A ⁵					1 ⁵	1 ⁵					

Vaccine ¹	Ν	linimu	m Nu	mber	of Va	accine									
(Attention to Notes & Footnotes)	Κ	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	NOTES	
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis ^{1,6} (DTP/DTaP/Td)	4	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	One dose required on/after 4 th birthday. Four doses sufficient if last dose given after 4 th birthday.								
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis ¹ (Tdap)								1	1	1	1	Tdap requi grades 11- years sinc tetanus-co vaccinatior	12 if ≥10 e last ntaining	Tdap required for grades 7-10 entry if at least 5 years since last tetanus-containing vaccine or unless Tdap received within last 10 years. Tdap encouraged for grades 11-12 if at least 5 years since last tetanus- containing vaccine other than Tdap. After Tdap, next tetanus-containing vaccine is due 10 years later.	
Polio ¹	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Three doses sufficient if all IPV or all OPV and 1 dose received ≥ 4 years of age ≥ 6 months after previous dose. Four doses of any combination IPV or OPV sufficient with ≥ 6 months between last 2 doses regardless of age.	
Measles/Mumps/ Rubella ^{1,2} (MMR)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Minimum age for 1 st dose is 12 months; 2 nd dose recom- mended at age 4-6 years. 2 nd dose acceptable before age 4 years with minimum of 28 days between doses.	
Hepatitis B ^{1,4}	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	Two-dose Recombivax HB is also valid at ages 11-15 years if 2 nd dose received no sooner than 16 weeks after 1 st dose.	
Varicella ¹	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1					One dose required on/after 1 st birthday or documenta- tion of disease history or immunity by medical or lab record. Two doses recommended for grades 3-12 if no documentation of immunity.	

¹ Any vaccine (live or inactivated) administered ≤4 days prior to minimum interval or age is valid.

All students enrolled in designated grades are expected to meet requirements, not just new enrollees.

² Second MMR recommended on/after 4th birthday.

³ If series started <12 months of age, 3 doses required with at least 1 dose on/after 1st birthday. Two doses required if 1st dose received at 12-14 months. One dose of Hib vaccine administered between 16 months and 5 years is sufficient. No doses required ≥5 years of age.

⁴ 1st dose now; 2nd dose ≥4 weeks later; 3rd dose ≥16 weeks after 1st dose and ≥8 weeks after dose 2. The final dose should be given no earlier than age 24 weeks.

⁵ One dose required by 16 months; two doses recommended with at least six months between doses.

⁶ A 3-dose series is sufficient if initiated after 7 years of age. If ≥11 years of age,

one dose of 3-dose primary series should be Tdap, preferably the first.

