

2022-2023
Immunizations required for students entering transitional kindergarten and kindergarten:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, or DT) —5 doses
(4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
- Polio (OPV or IPV)—4 doses
(3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
- Hepatitis B—3 doses
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)—2 doses
(Both given on or after 1st birthday)
- Varicella (Chickenpox)—2 doses

Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization before they can be enrolled in school.

Your child must have all of the required immunizations or be in the process of getting the required immunizations with no doses due in order to be enrolled in any public or private school in California. If your child is missing a dose(s) in a series and not currently due for the next dose, the school may admit your child but is required to monitor your child's progress and ask for immunization records when the next shot is due. If you fail to get the immunizations when due, the school is required to exclude your child until the required immunization is given and proof is provided to the school.

Immunizations may be given by your child's health care provider. Immunizations are also available at most pharmacies in Siskiyou County. The Siskiyou County Health Department can give immunizations by appointment under limited circumstances.

Starting January 1, 2021, all new medical exemptions for school and child care entry must be issued through [CAIR-ME](#). Parents and physicians can register and create an account in CAIR-ME at any time. Once registered, parents can log in to CAIR-ME to request a medical exemption. Parents take the exemption request number to their child's physician who can log in to CAIR-ME to issue the exemption. Once the exemption is issued, the physician prints the two page form and provides a copy to the parents to give to their child's school or child care facility.

There is pending legislation that will require a COVID-19 Vaccine in the future. This legislation has not passed as of the writing of this letter. A COVID-19 Vaccine is not currently required to enter Kindergarten.

For more information about California immunization laws, visit this website:
<https://www.shotsforschool.org/k-12/>