

## KANSAS SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT (Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Immunization requirements and recommendations for the 2016-2017 school year are based on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations. The current recommended and minimum interval immunization schedules may be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html>. The best disease prevention is achieved by adhering to the recommended schedule however, if a child falls behind, the minimum interval schedule is to be implemented. To avoid missed opportunities, immunization providers may use a 4 day grace period per age and interval between doses. In such cases, these doses may be counted as valid.

K.A.R. 28-1-20 which defines the immunizations required for school and early childhood program attendance may be found here: [http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/KS\\_Imm\\_Regs\\_for\\_School\\_and\\_Childcare.pdf](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/KS_Imm_Regs_for_School_and_Childcare.pdf)

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP):** Five doses required. Doses given at: Dose 1- 2 months, Dose 2- 4 months, Dose 3- 6 months, Dose 4- 15-18 months (4<sup>th</sup> dose may be given at 12 months provided at least 6 months after dose 3) and Dose 5- prior to kindergarten entry. Four doses are acceptable if dose 4 given after age 4 years.
- **Poliomyelitis (IPV/OPV):** Four doses required. Dose 1- 2 months, Dose 2- 4 months, Dose 3- 6 -18 months, and dose 4 must be given 6 months after 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, after 4 years of age and prior to Kindergarten entry. Three doses are acceptable with one dose after 4 years of age, 6 months between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose and final dose prior to Kindergarten entry. Students enrolled in Grade 6 -12th grade with a complete minimum interval Polio series do not need to be recalled for additional doses. Guidance found on the back of the KCI and School Requirements FAQ: <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/schoolInfo.htm>
- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella:** Two doses required. Dose 1- 12-15 months and Dose 2-prior to Kindergarten entry. Minimum age is 12 months of age and interval between doses may be as short as 28 days.
- **Hepatitis B:** Three doses required. Dose 1 given at birth, dose 2 2 months, and dose 3 6-18 months of age.
- **Varicella (chickenpox):** Two doses required. Dose 1- 12-15 months and Dose 2-prior to Kindergarten entry. Students 13 year and older a 3 month interval is recommended however, upon record review the interval between doses may be as short as 28 days for 2<sup>nd</sup> dose to be counted as valid. No doses required when student has documentation by a licensed physician of history of varicella disease.

Legal alternatives to school vaccination requirements can be found within K.S.A. 72-5209

In addition, to the immunizations required for school entry the following vaccines are recommended to protect students:

- **Meningococcal (MCV4):** One dose *recommended* at 11 years with a booster dose at 16 years of age.
- **Human Papillomavirus (HPV):** Three doses *recommended* at 11 years of age.
- **Influenza:** Annual vaccination *recommended* for all ages  $\geq$  6 months of age; number of doses is dependent on age and number of doses given in previous years.

Vaccination efforts by school and public health officials, immunization providers, and parents are key to the success of protecting our children and communities from vaccine preventable disease. Thank you for your dedication.

## KANSAS LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS OPERATED BY SCHOOLS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Immunization requirements and recommendations for the 2016-2017 school year are based on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations. The current immunization schedules, including catch up schedules, may be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html>. The best disease prevention is achieved by adhering to the recommended schedule however, if a child falls behind the minimum interval schedule must be enforced. To avoid missed opportunities, immunization providers may use a 4 day grace period per age and interval between doses. In such cases, these doses may be counted as valid.

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for children attending child care facilities licensed by KDHE or early childhood programs operated by schools. The complete regulation is available at [http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/KS\\_Imm\\_Regs\\_for\\_School\\_and\\_Childcare.pdf](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/KS_Imm_Regs_for_School_and_Childcare.pdf).

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP):** Five doses required. Doses given at: Dose 1- 2 months, Dose 2- 4 months, Dose 3- 6 months, Dose 4- 15-18 months (4<sup>th</sup>dose may be given at 12 months provided at least 6 months after dose 3) and Dose 5- prior to kindergarten entry. Four doses are acceptable if dose 4 is given after age 4 years.
- Poliomyelitis (IPV/OPV):** Four doses required. Dose 1- 2 months, Dose 2- 4 months, Dose 3- 6 months, final dose must be given 6 months after 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, after 4 years of age and prior to Kindergarten entry. Three doses are acceptable with one dose after 4 years of age, 6 months between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose and final dose prior to Kindergarten entry.
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella:** Two doses required. Dose 1- 12-15 months and Dose 2-prior to Kindergarten entry. Minimum age is 12 months of age and interval between doses may be as short as 28 days.
- Hepatitis B:** Three doses required. Dose 1 given at birth, dose 2 2 months, and dose 3 6-18 months of age.
- Varicella (chickenpox):** Two doses required. Dose 1- 12-15 months and Dose 2-prior to Kindergarten entry. Minimum age is 12 months of age and interval between doses may be as short as 28 days. No doses required when student has documentation by a licensed physician of history of varicella disease.
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib):** Four doses required for children less than 5 years of age. Dose 1 given at 2 months, dose 2 4 months, dose 3 6 months and dose 4 12-15 months of age. Total doses needed for series completion is dependent on the type of vaccine administered and the age of the child when doses were given.
- Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV):** Four doses required for children less than 5 years of age. Dose 1 given at 2 months, dose 2 4 months, dose 3 6 months, and dose 4 12-15 months of age. Total doses needed dependent on the age of the child when doses were given.
- Hepatitis A:** Two doses required for children less than 5 years of age. Dose 1- 12 to 23 months of age, Dose 2- 6 -18 months after dose 1. Children 24 months and older who have not received any doses must receive 2 doses spaced 6 months apart.

Legal alternatives to school vaccination requirements are found at K.S.A. 72-5209

In addition, to the immunizations required for children attending child care facilities licensed by KDHE and early childhood programs operated by schools, other vaccine recommendations are:

- Rotavirus:** Three doses *recommended* for < 8 months of age; not required.
- Influenza:** Annual vaccination *recommended* for all ages  $\geq$  6 months of age; number of doses is dependent on age and number of doses given in previous years.

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