

Colorado Immunization Requirements for 2009-2010 - grades K - 12

The Colorado School Entrance and Immunization Law requires parents of students to provide *proof* of immunizations or exemption in order to attend school.

Please provide your child's immunization record before the first day of school.

DTaP/DTP

- All grades need **5** doses (4 doses if the *last* dose was given on or after 4th birthday)
- For students greater than 7 years who have not had the required number of *pertussis* doses, no new or additional doses of DTaP are required.

Tdap

- **6th, 7th, 10th, 11th and 12th** graders for school year 2009-2010 need this booster before the start of school in order to meet Colorado immunization requirements.

Polio

- All grades need **4** doses (3 doses if the last dose was given on or after 4th birthday)

MMR

- All grades need **2** doses (doses given before the first birthday do not count)

Hepatitis B

- All grades need **3** doses

Varicella

- All 9th **graders** in 2009-2010 are required to have **1 dose** (2 doses recommended) **OR** Health Provider confirmed disease

Contact your student's health provider with questions regarding immunizations.

Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment offers immunization services by appointment only. To make an appointment for immunizations call 303-232-6301.

Colorado Department of Health and Environment Family Health Line 303-692-2229 provides information regarding free or low cost immunizations.

Please note: If immunizations are against your **religious beliefs** you must sign the religious exemption on the reverse side of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Certificate of Immunization that is kept at your child's school. If your child cannot be immunized for **medical reasons** a physician must sign the medical exemption on the reverse side of the Certificate of Immunization. If you have a **personal belief opposed to immunizations** you must sign the personal exemption on the reverse side of the Certificate.