



Summary of Georgia Immunization Requirements for Child Care & School Attendance



These charts are based on the ACIP Recommendations and Georgia Requirements; for more detailed information including dose schedules and minimum time intervals; please refer to Georgia Form 3231REQ and Table 1 of the ACIP General Recommendations, *MMWR*, January 28, 2011.

Required Number of Doses for Children Who Started Immunizations before Age 7 Years

Required Vaccines	2 mo	4 mo	6 mo	12 mo	15 mo	18 mo	24 mo	4-6 years	5-6 yrs of age Total Doses Required for School Entry
DTP, DT, DTaP	1	2	3	4				5	4 or 5 (if #4 dose given on or after 4th birthday, #5 not needed)
Hep B	1	2	3						3
Hib (ActhiB) or * Hib (PedvaxHIB or Comvax)	1	2	3	4					Required for Child Care and Pre-K only
**Polio	1	2	3					4	3 or 4 (4 th dose of polio on or after 4 th birthday required for children born on or after 1-1-06)
***MMR				1				2	2
Varicella				1				2	2
PCV	1	2	3	4					Required for Child Care & Pre-K only
Hep A				1				2	2 Required for children born on or after 1-1-06

*If PedvaxHIB or Comax is administered at ages 2 and 4 months, a dose at 6 months is not indicated.

**The final dose in the series should be administered on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months following the previous dose. If 4 doses are administered prior to age 4 years a fifth dose should be administered at age 4 through 6 years. (MMWR 2009; 58(30):829-30)

***State requirement is for 2 doses each of measles and mumps, and 1 dose of rubella vaccine. Second dose may be given before age 4 years, provided at least 4 weeks have elapsed since first dose.

Required Number of Doses for Children Who Started Immunizations after Age 7 Years

Required Vaccines	First Visit	1 Mo After 1 st Dose	1 Mo After 2 nd Dose	1 Mo After 3 rd Dose	4 Mo After 1 st Dose	6 Mo After Previous Dose	Total Doses Required
Hep B	1	2			3		3
**Polio	1	2	3			3 or 4	3 or 4
***MMR	1	2					2
Varicella	1	2					2
****Tdap/Td	1(Tdap)	2(Td)				3(Td)	3
*****MCV4	1						1

*If child received 2 doses of adult Recombivax-HB 10 mcg between the ages of 11-15 yrs and the doses are separated by at least 4 months, dose 3 is not needed.

** The final dose in the series should be administered on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months following the previous dose. A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

*** State requirement is for 2 doses each of measles and mumps, and 1 dose of rubella vaccine.

****State requirement is for 1 dose of Tdap booster for 7th grade; Td is recommended for remaining additional doses to complete series

***** State requirement is for 1 dose of MCV4 for 7th grade