

General Iowa School Immunization Information

- **Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP)(DTP):**
 - Must receive at least 4 doses
 - 1 dose must be given on or after the 4th birthday
- **Tetanus-Diphtheria-acellular Pertussis (Tdap booster):** 1 dose
 - 1 dose of Tdap on or after the 10th birthday
 - Must be given before entering 7th grade for school entry
- **Polio (trivalent Oral- TOPV or IPV):** 4 doses
 - 3 doses are acceptable if the 3rd dose is given one or after the 4th birthday, and 6 months after the previous dose
 - A 4th dose is needed if the 3rd dose is not on or after the 4th birthday, and must be given 6 months after the previous dose
 - A 5th dose is needed if the 4th dose is not on or after the 4th birthday, and must be given 6 months after the previous dose
- **MMR (live vaccine):** 2 does, OR laboratory-confirmed disease(s) verified by a physician
 - 1st dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday
 - Doses must be separated by at least 28 days
 - A 3rd dose may be required if the 1st dose was given more than 4 days before the 1st birthday
 - ALL live vaccines must be given on the same day OR separated by a minimum of 28 days
- **Hepatitis B (Hep B):** 3 doses
 - 2nd dose must be given 4 weeks or more after the 1st dose
 - 3rd dose must be given 8 weeks or more after the 2nd dose
 - 3rd dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the 1st dose
 - Infants must be at least 24 months old before receiving the 3rd dose
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) (live vaccine):** 2 doses, OR laboratory confirmed disease verified by physician
 - 1st dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday
 - Doses must be separated by at least 3 months (if younger than 13 years when given)
 - Doses must be separated by at least 28 days (if older than 13 years when given)
 - ALL live vaccines must be given on the same day OR separated by a minimum of 28 days
- **Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4-MenACWY) (Menactra/Menveo):** 2 doses
 - 1st dose must be given on or after the 10th birthday
 - Must be given before entering 7th grade for school entry
 - 2nd dose must be given on or after the 16th birthday
 - Must be given before entering 12th grade for school entry
 - If 1st dose is given after turning 16 years old, no additional doses are needed