



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 of age	4 mo of age	6 mo of age	12-15 mo of age	18-24 mo of age	4-6 yrs of age	5-6 yrs of age (Total Doses Required for School Entry)
DTP, DT, DTaP	1	2	3	4		5	5 or 4 (if #4 dose given on or after 4th birthday, #5 not needed)
Hep B	1	2	3				3
Hib or Hib as (Pedvax)	1	2	3	4			Required for Child Care and Pre-K only
	1	2		3			
Polio*	1	2	3			4	4 (4 th dose of polio on or after 4 th birthday required for children born on or after 01/01/2006)
MMR				1		2**	2**
Varicella				1		2	2
PCV	1	2	3	4			Required for Child Care & Pre-K only
Hep A				1	2		Only for children born on or after 1-1-06

* 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

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			4** or 3	3 or 4**(if #3 dose given on or after 4th birthday, #4 not needed)
MMR	1	2***					2***
Varicella	1	2****					2 ****
Td/Tdap	1	2				3	3*****

* 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. If both OPV and IPV were administered as part of a series, a total of 4 doses should be administered, regardless of the child's current age. If 3rd dose of all IPV or OPV series is given on or after the 4th birthday, a 4th dose is not needed.

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

**** Doses administered between ages 12 months and 12 years should be spaced by ≥ 3 months. If given on or after age 13, the doses should be spaced by ≥ 1 month.

***** If primary series is administered at age 11 yrs. or later, 1 dose of the 3 dose series should be Tdap.

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