

School immunizations

Shots are required by law for children in attendance at public and private schools, preschools, childcare facilities, and Head Start programs in Oregon.

Nearly every place that provides care for a child outside the home requires shots or a religious or medical exemption to stay enrolled.

COLLEGE: Documentation of measles immunization is required for many Oregon college students.

Students need to show that they've been vaccinated against measles when enrolling in a college or university in Oregon as a full-time student.

Under Oregon law, a student must submit proof of two doses of measles vaccine or meet one of the legal exemptions. Adequate proof is written documentation of the month and year of each dose of measles.

For information about immunizations, call your county health department:

- Baker: 541-523-8211
- Union: 541-962-8800
- Wallowa: 541-426-4848



Parents, don't let your child get left behind!



School Year 2011-2012

Oregon law requires the following shots for school and child care attendance*

A child 18 months or older entering **Preschool, Child Care, or Head Start** needs*

- 4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 3 Polio
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)
- 1 Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 3 or 4 Hib

A student entering **Kindergarten or Grades 1-3** needs*

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 4 Polio
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)
- 2 Measles
- 1 Mumps
- 1 Rubella
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A

A student entering **Grades 4-6 or Grades 11-12** needs*

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 4 Polio
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)
- 2 Measles
- 1 Mumps
- 1 Rubella
- 3 Hepatitis B

A student entering **Grades 7-10** needs*

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 1 Tdap
- 4 Polio
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)
- 2 Measles
- 1 Mumps
- 1 Rubella
- 3 Hepatitis B

* At all ages and grades, the number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Please check with your child's school, childcare or healthcare provider for details.

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Exclusion Day is Feb. 15

Exclusion Day is the day by which students must have their immunizations up to date. If they don't, they will be required to leave school until they receive the required shots. Exclusion Day is always the third Wednesday in February.