

Immunization Requirements

If your child needs to be immunized and / or needs a health exam, please consult with your child's doctor. For low cost immunizations contact the San Mateo County Health Center, 222 W. 39th Ave., San Mateo, at (650) 573-3434. For children of low-income families needing a health check-up, parents can call the Child Health & Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) at (650) 573-2877 regarding eligibility for receiving a free health check-up.



Once your child has been immunized, submit an up-to-date immunization record to your child's school. After your child's health check-up, return the completed Report of Health Examination for School Entry to your child's school as well. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADES

- 4 Polio (if only 3 doses given, 3rd dose must be on or after 4th birthday*)
- 5 DTP (if only 4 doses given, 4th dose must be on or after 4th birthday*)
- (2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (both doses must be on or after 1st birthday*))
- 3 Hepatitis B vaccines
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)

SECOND GRADE

- 4 Polio (if only 3 doses given, 3rd dose must be on or after 2nd birthday*)
- 4 DTP/Td (4th dose must be on or after 2nd birthday*) Once child reaches age 7, 3 doses meet the requirement. (1 dose must be on or after 2nd birthday*)
- 1 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (must be on or after 1st birthday*)
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)**

THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

- 4 Polio (if only 3 doses given, 3rd dose must be on or after 2nd birthday*)
- 3 DTP/Td (1 dose must be on or after 2nd birthday*)
- 1 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (must be on or after 1st birthday*)
- 1-2 Varicella (chickenpox)**

SEVENTH GRADE

- 4 Polio (if only 3 doses given, 3rd must be on or after 2nd birthday*)
- 3 DTP/Td (1 dose must be on or after 2nd birthday*) Td booster recommended, if five years since last dose
- 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (both doses must be on or after 1st birthday*)
- 3 Hepatitis B vaccines
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)**

*Receipt of the dose up to (and Including) 4 days before the birthday is considered valid

** Varicella required for out of state entrants (2 doses needed if not given until after age 13)