



State of Alaska Child Care & School Immunization Requirements

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<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/iz/Pages/school.aspx>

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Common vaccines/vaccine combinations for **Required** immunizations

This table is provided as a reference only. It includes vaccine names commonly seen in immunization records.

Vaccine, by Generic or Trade Name(®)	Used for Protection Against This Disease
ActHIB®	Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
ADACEL®	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis
Attenuvax®	Measles
Boostrix®	Tetanus/ Diphtheria / Pertussis
COMVAX™	Hepatitis B/ Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
DAPTACEL®	Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis
Decavac®	Tetanus/ Diphtheria
DT	Diphtheria/ Tetanus
DTaP / DTP	Diphtheria/Tetanus/ Pertussis
EngerixB®	Hepatitis B
HAV	Hepatitis A
Havrix®	Hepatitis A
HbOC	

Not required

Vaccines against the diseases listed on this page are NOT required for school/child care attendance, but are recommended at various ages:

- Covid-19
- Human Papillomavirus/Virus
- Influenza
- Meningococcal disease
- Pneumococcal disease
- Rotavirus

Vaccine Name Assistance

If you see a vaccine name on a record and cannot find it on these pages, visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/terms/usvaccines.html>

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/discontinued_vaccines.pdf

How to get Immunization Records:

Parents/guardians are responsible for obtaining immunization records for their children and providing them to schools/child care facilities their children attend. To learn more about how records may be obtained, visit <https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/iz/Pages/records.aspx>.

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Dose
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Diphtheria,
Tetanus, Pertussis
(DTaP/DTP/DT)

Polio
(IPV/OPV

Infancy

For compliance purposes, children do not need the entire series if:

Child received a dose on or after 15 mos of age OR

Child received 2 doses on or after 12 mos of age with a minimum interval of 2 mos.

Infancy
through
Preschool

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Alaska Immunization Compliance
Standards

Kindergarten through 12th Grade

Hepatitis A

Hepatitis B

Varicella

Dose
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* 2 dose complete series is approved for
select vaccines for ages 11yrs and older

School and child care immunization requirements have nearly eliminated vaccine-preventable childhood diseases. However, outbreaks still occur and can cause mild to serious illnesses, which result in lost time from school/work for children, parents and teachers/facility staff, as well as cause potentially high medical expenses.

Children who are ill:

Refer children who are suspected as being ill with a vaccine-preventable disease to their healthcare providers.

Children at risk:

Children at risk for contracting vaccine-preventable diseases include those:

- x too young

State of Alaska

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FORM

Alaska Immunization Regulations 7 AAC 57.550 and 4 AAC 06.055 require that all children in Alaska public/private schools and child care facilities be immunized unless he/she is exempted or immune.

This form is required to be on file at the school, preschool, or child care facility if religious exemption is applicable. (Note: Personal or philosophical exemptions are not allowed per state law.)

Notarization and annual renewal are required.

Name of Child

Birth date

I/We affirm that immunization conflicts with the tenets and practices of the church or religious denomination of which the applicant/parent/guardian is a member. I/We understand that there is an outbreak of avaccinepreventable disease.

Department of Education and Early Development

Provisional Admittances:

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Department of Health [7 AAC 57.550 \(https://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#7.57.540\)](https://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#7.57.540)

7 AAC 57.545. Reducing the spread of disease. To reduce the spread of disease, a child care facility shall meet the applicable requirements of 7 AAC 10.1045 (Universal Precautions) and 7 AAC 10.1050 (Caregiver Hygiene). (Eff. 6/23/2006, Register 178)

7 AAC 57.550. Health.

(a) At or before admission of a child, a child care facility shall obtain from the child's parent a valid immunization certificate or evidence that the child is exempt from immunization.

(b) A valid immunization certificate must be a copy of

(1) the child's original immunization record showing that, in a manner consistent with the timetable prescribed by the department's childhood immunization schedule, the child has received, or has begun and continuing to receive, immunizations; or

(2) an immunization record that includes a statement or record by a physician, clinic, or health center indicating the date each required immunization was given.

(c) Evidence that the child is exempt from immunization must be in one of the following forms:

(1) a form prescribed by the department and signed by a medical professional is

(i) A child care facility may not admit a child who shows definite signs of a serious illness or of a highly