

HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2006 – 2007

TEXAS DEPARTMENT of HEALTH
MINIMUM VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

VACCINE	REQUIREMENT (K – 12)
DTaP	5 Doses, unless fourth dose was administered on or after 4 th birthday
POLIO	4 Doses, unless third dose was administered on or after 4 th birthday
MEASLES	2 Doses by Kindergarten entry
RUBELLA	1 Dose by Kindergarten entry
MUMPS	1 Dose by Kindergarten entry
HEPATITIS B	3 doses K-12 th
VARICELLA	1 doses K-12 th (Two doses are required if the first dose is received at the age of 13 and or older)
HEPATITIS A*	Two doses for students attending school located in an area designated by the Department for grades K – 3*
TETANUS (Td)	One dose within last 10 years of the last DTP/DTaP dose

*Hepatitis A vaccine is required for students attending a school located in a high incidence geographic area designated by the Department. The 39 counties affected by the Hepatitis A requirement are: Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Crockett, Culberson, Dimmitt, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Grayson, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, McMullen, Moore, Nueces, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Real, Reeves, Starr, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata and Zavala

Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV7) Requirements for Child-Care

Pneumococcal		
Age of Child (Months)	Vaccination History	Required Doses
2 - 6*	0 doses	3 doses, 2 mos apart
	----- 1 dose	----- 2 doses, 2 mos apart
	----- 2 doses	----- 1 dose, 2 mos after the most recent dose
7 - 11*	0 doses	2 doses, 2 mos apart
	----- 1 or 2 doses	----- 1 dose, 2 mos after the most recent dose
12 – 23	0 doses	2 doses, ≥2 mos apart
	----- 1 dose administered before age 12 mos	----- 2 doses, ≥2 mos apart
	----- 1 dos administered on or after age 12 mos	----- 1 dose, ≥2 mos after the most recent dose
	----- 2 or 3 doses administered before age 12 mos	----- 1 dose, ≥2 mos after the most recent dose
24-59 Healthy children	Any incomplete schedule†	1 dose, ≥2 mos after most recent dose
----- Children at high risk	----- Any incomplete schedule†	----- 2 doses separated by 2 mons

*Children in these age groups will need a booster dose on or after 12 months of age.

†Any of the scenarios for children aged 2-6 (with a booster on or after 12 months of age), 7-11 (with a booster on or after 12 months of age), and 12-23 months constitute a complete series.

Children with certain chronic conditions or immuno-suppression conditions will also require a dose of pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV23) in addition to PCV7 two months after the last PCV7.