

**CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**  
**DIVISION 105. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL**  
**PART 2. IMMUNIZATIONS**

**CHAPTER 1. EDUCATIONAL AND CHILD CARE FACILITY IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

**120325.** In enacting Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 120325, but excluding Section 120380) and in enacting Sections 120400, 120405, 120410, and 120415, it is the intent of the Legislature to provide:

(a) A means for the eventual achievement of total immunization of appropriate age groups against the following childhood diseases:

- (1) Diphtheria.
- (2) Hepatitis B.
- (3) Haemophilus influenzae type b.
- (4) Measles.
- (5) Mumps.
- (6) Pertussis (whooping cough).
- (7) Poliomyelitis.
- (8) Rubella.
- (9) Tetanus.

(10) Varicella (chickenpox). This paragraph shall be operative only to the extent that funds for this purpose are appropriated in the annual Budget Act.

(11) Any other disease that is consistent with the most current recommendations of the United States Public Health Services' Centers for Disease Control Immunization Practices Advisory Committee and the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee of Infectious Diseases, and deemed appropriate by the department.

(b) That the persons required to be immunized be allowed to obtain immunizations from whatever medical source they so desire, subject only to the condition that the immunization be performed in accordance with the regulations of the department and that a record of the immunization is made in accordance with the regulations.

(c) Exemptions from immunization for medical reasons or because of personal beliefs.

(d) For the keeping of adequate records of immunization so that health departments, schools, and other institutions, parents or guardians, and the persons immunized will be able to ascertain that a child is fully or only partially immunized, and so that appropriate public agencies will be able to ascertain the immunization needs of groups of children in schools or other institutions.

(e) Incentives to public health authorities to design innovative and creative programs that will promote and achieve full and timely immunization of children.

**120330.** The department, in consultation with the Department of Education, shall adopt and enforce all regulations necessary to carry out Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 120325, but excluding Section 120380) and to carry out Sections 120400, 120405, 120410, and 120415.

**120335.** (a) As used in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 120325, but excluding Section 120380), and as used in Sections 120400, 120405, 120410, and 120415, the term "governing authority" means the governing board of each school district or the authority of each other private or public institution responsible for the operation and control of the institution or the principal or administrator of each school or institution.

(b) The governing authority shall not unconditionally admit any person as a pupil of any private or public elementary or secondary school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center, unless prior to his or her first admission to that institution he or she has been fully immunized. The following are the diseases for which immunizations shall be documented:

- (1) Diphtheria.
- (2) Haemophilus influenzae type b, except for children who have reached the age of four years and six months.
- (3) Measles.
- (4) Mumps, except for children who have reached the age of seven years.
- (5) Pertussis (whooping cough), except for children who have reached the age of seven years.
- (6) Poliomyelitis.
- (7) Rubella.
- (8) Tetanus.
- (9) Hepatitis B for all children entering the institutions listed in this subdivision at the kindergarten level or below on or after August 1, 1997.

(10) Varicella (chickenpox), effective July 1, 2001. Persons already admitted into California public or private schools at the kindergarten level or above before July 1, 2001, shall be exempt from the varicella immunization requirement for school entry. This paragraph shall be operative only to the extent that funds for this purpose are appropriated in the annual Budget Act.

The department may adopt emergency regulations to implement this paragraph including, but not limited to, requirements for documentation and immunization status reports, in accordance with the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code). The initial adoption of emergency regulations shall be deemed to be an emergency and considered by the Office of Administrative Law as necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, or general welfare. Emergency regulations adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall remain in effect for no more than 180 days.

(11) Any other disease deemed appropriate by the department, taking into consideration the recommendations of the United States Public Health Services' Centers for Disease Control Immunization Practices Advisory Committee and the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee of Infectious Diseases.

(c) On and after July 1, 1999, the governing authority shall not unconditionally admit any pupil to the 7th grade level, nor unconditionally advance any pupil to the 7th grade level, of any of the institutions listed in subdivision (b) unless the pupil has been fully immunized against hepatitis B.

(d) The department may specify the immunizing agents which may be utilized and the manner in which immunizations are administered.

**120340.** A person who has not been fully immunized against one or more of the diseases listed in Section 120335 may be admitted by the governing authority on condition that within time periods designated by regulation of the department he or she presents evidence that he or she has been fully immunized against all of these diseases.

**120345.** The immunizations required by Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 120325, but excluding Section 120380) and required by Sections 120400, 120405, 120410, and 120415 may be obtained from any private or public source desired if the immunization is administered and records are made in accordance with regulations of the department.

**120350.** The county health officer of each county shall organize and maintain a program to make immunizations available to all persons required by Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 120325, but excluding Section 120380) and required by Sections 120400, 120405, 120410, and 120415 to be immunized. The county health officer shall also determine how the cost of the program is to be recovered. To the extent that the cost to the county is in excess of that sum recovered from persons immunized, the cost shall be paid by the county in the same manner as other expenses of the county are paid.

**120355.** Any person or organization administering immunizations shall furnish each person immunized, or his or her parent or guardian, with a written record of immunization given in a form prescribed by the department.

**120360.** The requirements of Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 120325, but excluding Section 120380) and of Sections 120400, 120405, 120410, and 120415 shall not apply to any person 18 years of age or older, or to any person seeking admission to a community college.

**120365.** Immunization of a person shall not be required for admission to a school or other institution listed in Section 120335 if the parent or guardian or adult who has assumed responsibility for his or her care and custody in the case of a minor, or the person seeking admission if an emancipated minor, files with the governing authority a letter or affidavit stating that the immunization is contrary to his or her beliefs. However, whenever there is good cause to believe that the person has been exposed to one of the communicable diseases listed in subdivision (a) of Section 120325, that person may be temporarily excluded from the school or institution until the local health officer is satisfied that the person is no longer at risk of developing the disease.

**120370.** If the parent or guardian files with the governing authority a written statement by a licensed physician to the effect that the physical condition of the child is such, or medical circumstances relating to the child are such, that immunization is not considered safe, indicating the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstances that contraindicate immunization, that person shall be exempt from the requirements of Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 120325, but excluding Section 120380) and Sections 120400, 120405, 120410, and 120415 to the extent indicated by the physician's statement.

**120375.** (a) The governing authority of each school or institution included in Section 120335 shall require documentary proof of each entrant's immunization status. The governing authority shall record the immunizations of each new entrant in the entrant's permanent enrollment and scholarship record on a form provided by the department. The immunization record of each new entrant admitted conditionally shall be reviewed periodically by the governing authority to ensure that within the time periods designated by regulation of the department he or she has been fully immunized against all of the diseases listed in Section 120335, and immunizations received subsequent to entry shall be added to the pupil's immunization record.

(b) The governing authority of each school or institution included in Section 120335 shall prohibit from further attendance any pupil admitted conditionally who failed to obtain the required immunizations within the time limits allowed in the regulations of the department, unless the pupil is exempted under Section 120365 or 120370, until that pupil has been fully immunized against all of the diseases listed in Section 120335.

(c) The governing authority shall file a written report on the immunization status of new entrants to the school or institution under their jurisdiction

with the department and the local health department at times and on forms prescribed by the department. As provided in paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of Section 49076 of the Education Code, the local health department shall have access to the complete health information as it relates to immunization of each student in the schools or other institutions listed in Section 120335 in order to determine immunization deficiencies.

(d) The governing authority shall cooperate with the county health officer in carrying out programs for the immunization of persons applying for admission to any school or institution under its jurisdiction. The governing board of any school district may use funds, property, and personnel of the district for that purpose. The governing authority of any school or other institution may permit any licensed physician or any qualified registered nurse as provided in Section 2727.3 of the Business and Professions Code to administer immunizing agents to any person seeking admission to any school or institution under its jurisdiction.

**120380.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the administration of immunizing agents by registered nurses in school immunization programs under the direction of a supervising physician and surgeon as provided in Sections 49403 and 49426 of the Education Code shall be in accordance with accepted medical procedure. To implement this intent, the department may adopt written regulations specifying the procedures and circumstances under which a registered nurse, acting under the direction of a supervising physician and surgeon, may administer an immunizing agent pursuant to Sections 49403 and 49426 of the Education Code.

However, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any registered nurse from administering an immunizing agent in accordance with Sections 49403 and 49426 of the Education Code in the absence of written regulations as the department is authorized to adopt under this section.

## CHAPTER 1.5 IMMUNIZATION OF COLLEGE-AGE STUDENTS

**120390.** The department, in consultation with the Trustees of the California State University, and the Regents of the University of California, shall adopt and enforce all regulations necessary to carry out this chapter.

**120390.5.** (a) Except as provided in subdivisions (b), (c), and (d), on or after January 1, 2000, the Trustees of the California State University, and the Regents of the University of California shall require the first-time enrollees at those institutions who are 18 years of age or younger to provide proof of full immunization against the hepatitis B virus prior to enrollment.

(b) A person who has not been fully immunized against the hepatitis B virus, as required by subdivision (a), may be admitted by the governing body of any of the institutions of higher education to which subdivision (a) is applicable on condition that, within a designated time period, the person will provide proof of full immunization against hepatitis B.

(c) Immunization of a person shall not be required for admission to an institution of higher education to which subdivision (a) is applicable if any of the following persons files with the governing body of the educational institution a letter or affidavit stating that the immunization is contrary to the

beliefs of either of the following:

(1) The parent, guardian, or adult who has assumed responsibility for the care and custody of the person seeking admission, if that applicant is a minor who is not emancipated or who is 17 years of age or younger.

(2) The person seeking admission, if that applicant is an emancipated minor or is 18 years of age.

(d) If a person seeking enrollment in an institution of higher education to which subdivision (a) is applicable, or the parent or guardian of a person seeking enrollment, files with the governing body a written statement by a physician and surgeon that the physical condition of the person or medical circumstances relating to the person are such that immunization is not considered safe, indicating the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstances that contraindicate immunization, that person shall be exempt from the requirements of subdivision (a).

**120390.7.** No provision of this chapter shall apply to the University of California except to the extent that the Regents of the University of California, by appropriate resolution, make that provision applicable.

## CHAPTER 1.7 MENINGOCOCCAL IMMUNIZATION

**120395.** (a) The State Department of Health Services shall, no later than April 1, 2002, develop information about meningococcal disease.

The information shall include:

(1) Information about meningococcal disease, including symptoms, risks, and treatment.

(2) Notice of the availability, benefits, risks, and limitations of a meningococcus vaccination, with specific information as to those persons at higher risk for the disease.

(b) The department shall make available to each degree-granting public and private postsecondary institution, upon the request of that institution, information developed by the department on meningococcal disease.

(c) The department shall also send an information notice to each school district advising each school district of the availability of information developed by the department, and shall make the information available to any school district upon the request of that school district.

(d) The department may also use the information developed to design and

implement a public awareness campaign about meningococcal disease to reach members of the population identified as being at high risk for contracting the disease.

**120396.** Each degree-granting public postsecondary educational institution that provides on-campus housing in the state shall, beginning with the 2002-03 school year, do all of the following:

(a) Provide information on meningococcal disease developed pursuant to Section 120395 to each incoming freshman who has been accepted for admission to the postsecondary educational institution and who will be residing in on-campus housing. The information shall include a response form with space in which to indicate that the incoming freshman has received the information about meningococcal disease and the availability of the vaccine to prevent one from contracting the disease. The form shall include space for the incoming freshman to indicate whether or not he or she has chosen to receive the vaccination, and a space for his or her signature.

(b) Require each incoming freshman to return to the postsecondary edu-

cational institution a form with a response as to whether the person received the information, and whether or not the person chooses to receive the vaccination.

(c) Maintain the completed forms received from students in accord with the institution's health care records policy.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the postsecondary educational institution to provide the vaccination to the students.

**120397.** Each degree-granting private postsecondary educational institution that provides on-campus housing in the state shall adopt a policy to notify all incoming students about meningococcal disease and the availability of the vaccination, beginning with the 2002-03 school year. The Legislature encourages those institutions to consider all of the following in adopting the policy:

(a) Providing information on meningococcal disease developed pursuant to Section 120395 to each prospective student who has been accepted for admission to the postsecondary institution prior to the student's matriculation into the institution. The information may include a response form with space in which to indicate that the prospective student has received the information about meningococcal disease and the availability of the vaccine to prevent one from contracting the disease. The form shall include space for

the prospective student to indicate whether or not he or she has chosen to receive the vaccination, and a space for his or her signature.

(b) Requiring each prospective student to return to the postsecondary educational institution a form with a response as to whether or not the person received the information, and whether or not the person chooses to receive the vaccination.

(c) Maintaining the completed forms received from students in accordance with the institution's health care records policy.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the postsecondary educational institution to provide the vaccination to students.

**120398.** Each public and private postsecondary educational institution shall maintain the confidentiality of information obtained pursuant to Section 120396 or 120397 in the same manner as other confidential student information is maintained by the institution. Each institution is subject to civil action and criminal penalties for the wrongful disclosure of the information, in accordance with other provisions of law.

**120399.** No provision of this chapter shall apply to the University of California except to the extent that the Regents of the University of California, by appropriate resolution, make applicable the provision of the chapter.

## CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE DIVISION 2. LICENSING PROVISIONS

### CHAPTER 3.4. CALIFORNIA CHILD DAY CARE ACT

#### Article 2. Administration of Child Day Care Licensing

**1596.813.** The department shall adopt regulations regarding immunization requirements for children enrolled in family day care homes in accordance with Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 120325) of Part 2 of Division 105.

### CHAPTER 3.5. DAY CARE CENTERS

#### Article 3. Administration

**1597.05.** (a) Licensing reviews of a day care center shall be limited to health and safety considerations and shall not include any reviews of the content of any educational or training program of the facility.

(b) A licensee shall have 30 days after the employment of a staff person or enrollment of a child to secure records requiring information from sources not in the control of the licensee, staff person, or child. An extension can be granted where the licensee can demonstrate that further delays are beyond the control of the licensee. No additional onsite inspections

for the purpose of checking completion of the designated records shall be made during the 30-day period.

"Records," for the purposes of this subdivision, mean those types of records requiring information from sources not in the control of the facilities, and include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

- (1) Physical examination reports by physicians and surgeons.
- (2) Confirmation of required immunizations.
- (3) Submission of official data describing the educational qualifications of the facility staff.

### CHAPTER 3.6. FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES

**1597.541.** (a) The department shall adopt regulations regarding age-appropriate immunization requirements for enrolled children for family day care homes.

(b) All family day care homes for children shall maintain evidence that enrolled children have met the age-appropriate immunization requirements adopted pursuant to this section.

**Table 1: Immunization Requirements**

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Vaccine</i>	<i>Total Doses Received</i>
Child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, development center	Less than 2 months	None	
Same as above	2–3 months	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. DTP..... 3. Hib..... 4. Hepatitis B.....	1 dose 1 dose 1 dose 1 dose
Same as above	4–5 months	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids..... 3. Hib..... 4. Hepatitis B.....	2 doses 2 doses 2 doses 2 doses
Same as above	6–14 months	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids..... 3. Hib..... 4. Hepatitis B.....	2 doses 3 doses 2 doses 2 doses
Same as above	15–17 months	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids..... 3. Measles, rubella, and mumps..... 4. Hib..... 5. Hepatitis B.....	3 doses 3 doses 1 dose of each separately or combined on or after the 1st birthday 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday 2 doses
Same as above	18 months–5 years	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids..... 3. Measles, rubella, and mumps..... 4. Hib <sup>2</sup> ..... 5. Hepatitis B <sup>2</sup> ..... 6. Varicella.....	3 doses 4 doses 1 dose of each separately or combined on or after the 1st birthday 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday 3 doses 1 dose
Elementary school at kindergarten level and above	4–6 years	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids..... 3. Measles, rubella, and mumps..... 4. Hepatitis B <sup>2</sup> ..... 5. Varicella.....	4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday 5 doses, except that a total of 4 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday. 1 dose of each, separately or combined, on or after the 1st birthday. Pupils entering a kindergarten (or first grade if kindergarten skipped) are required to have 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine, both given on or after the first birthday 3 doses 1 dose
Elementary school, secondary school	7-17 years	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids, given as DTP, DT, or Td (pertussis not required)..... 3. Measles and rubella (mumps not required)..... 4. Varicella <sup>5</sup> .....	4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 2nd birthday At least 3 doses. One more Td dose is required if the last dose was given before the 2nd birthday. (See below for additional recommendations for 7th grade enrollment, effective 7/1/99.) 1 dose of each, separately or combined, on or after the 1st birthday. (See below for additional requirements for 7th grade enrollment, effective 7/1/99.) 1 dose aged 7 through 12 years for students not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001. 2 doses for students aged 13 through 17 years not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001.
Seventh Grade <sup>4</sup>	Any	1. Hepatitis B..... 2. Measles.....  Recommended but not required: Tetanus-diphtheria, given as DTP, DT, Td or Tetanus.....	3 doses 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine, both given on or after the first birthday.  One Td dose is recommended if 5 years or more have elapsed since the last dose.
Any	18 years and older	None	

<sup>1</sup> Oral polio vaccine (OPV) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or any combination of these vaccines is acceptable.

<sup>2</sup> Applies only to children entering at kindergarten level (or at first grade level if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997.

<sup>3</sup> Required only for children who have not reached the age of 4 years 6 months.

<sup>4</sup> Applies only to children (of any age) entering or advancing to the seventh grade on or after July 1, 1999.

<sup>5</sup> Children admitted to California schools at the Kindergarten level or above before July 1, 2001 are exempt from this requirement.

**Article 1. Definitions**

**§6000. Admission.**

“Admission” means a pupil’s first entry in a given public or private elementary or secondary school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center. “Admission” also denotes a pupil’s re-entry to one of these institutions after withdrawing from a previous enrollment.

(a) “Unconditional admission” is admission based upon documentation of receipt of all required immunizations or upon documentation of a permanent medical exemption or of a personal beliefs exemption to immunization in accordance with Section 6051.

(b) “Conditional admission” is admission based upon either documentation of having received some but not all required immunizations and of not being due for any vaccine dose at the time of entry or upon documentation of a temporary medical exemption to immunization in accordance with Section 6050. Continued attendance after conditional admission is contingent upon receipt of the remaining required immunizations in accordance with Sections 6020 and 6035.

**§6015. Pupil.**

“Pupil” means a person under age 18 years admitted to or seeking admission to any private or public elementary or secondary school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center.

**Article 2. Required Immunizations.**

**§6020. Required Immunizations.**

(a) The required immunizations for admission to and attendance at a public or private elementary or secondary school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or developmental center shall be those set forth, according to age, in Table 1.

(b) In Table 1 of Section 6020 and in Table 2 of Section 6035, DTP (or DPT) means diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine, including DTaP vaccine. DT (or TD) and Td (or dT) means diphtheria and tetanus toxoids.

(c) For pupils who have reached their seventh birthday, a history of any preparations containing both diphtheria and tetanus toxoids (DTP, DT, Td, etc.) shall be acceptable as meeting the requirement for tetanus and diphtheria toxoids that is set forth in Table 1.

(d) Pupils who have reached their seventh birthday shall be exempt from the pertussis and mumps immunization requirements.

(e) Combination vaccines that include measles, mumps, and rubella components shall be acceptable as meeting the requirements for these vaccines that are set forth in Table 1.

(f) For pupils entering or advancing to the seventh grade, immunization requirements are set forth in Table 1.

(g) Pupils already admitted to California public and private schools at the Kindergarten level or above before July 1, 2001 are exempt from the Varicella (chickenpox) requirement as set forth in Table 1.

**Article 3. Admission to School, Child Care Center,  
Day Nursery, Nursery School, Family Day Care Home,  
or Development Center**

**§6025. Unconditional Admission.**

**Table 2: Conditional Admission Immunization Schedule**

<b>Vaccine</b>	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Time Intervals</b>
Polio <sup>1</sup>	1st dose..... 2nd dose.....  3rd dose.....  4th dose (Required only for entry to kindergarten level or above).....	Before admission As early as 6 weeks but no later than 10 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 10 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.  As early as 6 weeks but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.  Age 4-6 years: If the 3rd dose was given before the 4th birthday one more dose is required before admission. Age 7-17 years: If the 3rd dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis FOR PUPILS UNDER AGE 7 YEARS:  Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP) or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids  OR  FOR PUPILS AGE 7 YEARS AND OLDER:  Diphtheria-tetanus (Pertussis not required)	1st dose..... 2nd dose.....  3rd dose.....  4th dose.....  5th dose (Required only for pupils ages 4-6 years for entry to kindergarten level and above).....  1st dose..... 2nd dose.....  3rd dose.....  4th dose.....  Recommended but not required for 7th grade entry <sup>2</sup> : Booster dose of Td.....	Before admission. As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission. As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission. As early as 6 months but no later than 12 months after the 3rd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 3rd dose at the time of admission.  If the 4th dose was given before the 4th birthday, one more dose is required before admission.  Before admission. As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission. As early as 6 months but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission. If the 3rd dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission.  Before entry, 1 Td dose is recommended if 5 years or more have elapsed since the last dose of DTP, DT, Td or Tetanus.
Measles  Note: For children entering kindergarten (or first grade if kindergarten is skipped) on or after August 1, 1997, two doses are required. For children entering 7th grade on or after July 1, 1999, the series shall be in process or completed.	One dose only.....  1st dose..... 2nd dose.....	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.  Before admission. As early as 1 month but no later than 3 months after the 1st dose.
Rubella	One dose only.....	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.
Mumps (Not required for pupils age 7 years and older)	One dose only.....	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.
Hib Children 2-14 months old  Children 15 months-4 1/2 years old	Two doses.....  One dose.....	1st dose before admission. 2nd dose as early as 2 months but no later than 3 months after the 1st dose.  Before admission.
Hepatitis B—For children entering at kindergarten level (or first grade if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997. For children entering 7th grade on or after July 1, 1999, the series shall be in process or completed.	1st dose..... 2nd dose..... 3rd dose.....	Before admission. As early as 1 month but no later than 2 months after the first dose. Infants and children under age 18 months: As early as 2 months but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Also, no earlier than 4 months after the 1st dose. Children age 18 months and older: As early as 2 months but no later than 6 months after the 2nd dose. Also, no earlier than 4 months after the 1st dose.
Varicella <sup>3</sup> – For children aged 13 through 17 years not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001.	1st dose..... 2nd dose.....	Before admission As early as 4 weeks but no longer than 3 months after first dose

<sup>1</sup> Oral polio vaccine (OPV) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or any combination of these vaccines is acceptable.

<sup>2</sup> Applies only to children (of any age) entering or advancing to the 7th grade on or after July 1, 1999.

<sup>3</sup> Children admitted to California schools at the Kindergarten level or above before July 1, 2001 are exempt from this requirement.

Any pupil age 18 months or older who has received all the immunizations against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus, measles (rubeola), rubella, Haemophilus influenzae type B, mumps, hepatitis B and varicella (chickenpox) required for his or her age, as defined in Table 1, Section 6020, or who has documented a permanent medical exemption or a personal beliefs exemption to immunization in accordance with Section 6051, shall be admitted unconditionally as a pupil to a given public or private elementary or secondary school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center. However, for some pupils admitted unconditionally to a child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center, an additional dose of DTP and/or polio vaccine will be required for admission to school at kindergarten level and above, as indicated in Table 1, Section 6020.

#### **§6035. Conditional Admission.**

(a) Any pupil seeking admission to a given public or private elementary or secondary school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center who lacks documentation of having received all the required vaccine doses against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, rubella, Haemophilus influenzae type B, mumps, hepatitis B and varicella (chickenpox) as specified in Table 1, Section 6020, and has not obtained a permanent medical exemption or a personal beliefs exemption to immunization in accordance with Section 6051, may be admitted conditionally if:

(1) he or she has not received all the immunizations required for his or her age group but has commenced receiving doses of all the vaccines in accordance with Table 2, is not currently due for any doses at the time of admission (if he or she is due for any doses at this time they must be obtained before admission), and the pupil's parent or guardian is notified of the date by which the pupil must complete all the required immunizations in accordance with Table 2; or

(2) he or she is under age 18 months and has received all the immunizations required for his or her age group but will require additional vaccine doses at an older age, and the pupil's parent or guardian is notified of the date by which the pupil must complete all the remaining doses when they become due in accordance with Table 1, Section 6020; or

(3) he or she has obtained a temporary medical exemption from immunization in accordance with Section 6050, and the pupil's parent or guardian is notified of the date by which the pupil must complete all the required immunizations when the temporary exemption terminates; or

(4) he or she is a pupil entering a child care center governed by Education Code Section 8263 (c), where a different deadline for obtaining all required immunizations may apply.

(b) The public or private elementary or secondary school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center shall not allow the admission of any pupil seeking entry who does not meet the requirements for admission under Section 6025 or 6035. The principal or administrator shall advise the pupil, or the parent or guardian, to contact a physician or agency that provides immunizations.

#### **§6040. Requirements for Continued Attendance.**

An already admitted pupil who is subsequently discovered not to have received all the immunizations which were required before admission or who is subsequently discovered not to have complied with the requirements for conditional admission specified in Section 6035 shall continue in attendance only if he or she receives all vaccine doses for which he or she is currently due and provides documentation of having received such doses no later than 10 school days after he or she or the parent or guardian is notified. The school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center shall notify the pupil or the parent or guardian of the time period (no longer than 10 school days) within which the doses must be received.

#### **§6045. Special Immunization Schedules.**

(a) Immunization schedules not conforming to those specified in Sections 6020 and 6035 may be approved by the State Department of Health Services when substantial medical or other conditions warrant, such as during an outbreak or epidemic of a particular disease.

#### **§6050. Conditional Admission with Temporary Medical Exemption.**

A pupil who is temporarily exempt from immunization for medical reasons shall be admitted on condition that required immunizations are obtained

at the termination of the exemption; the fact of the temporary medical exemption shall be recorded on the California School Immunization Record, PM 286 (1/02) as provided in Section 6070. A pupil with a temporary medical exemption may be subject to exclusion pursuant to Section 6060.

#### **§6051. Unconditional Admission with Permanent Medical Exemption or Personal Beliefs Exemption.**

A pupil with a permanent medical exemption or a personal beliefs exemption to immunization shall be admitted unconditionally. A permanent medical exemption shall be granted upon the filing with the governing authority of a written statement from a licensed physician to the effect that the physical condition of the pupil or medical circumstances relating to the pupil are such that immunization is permanently not indicated. The fact of the permanent medical exemption shall be recorded on the California School Immunization Record, PM 286 (1/02) as provided in Section 6070. A permanent medical exemption may be provided for one or more vaccines. A physician may provide a written statement that the pupil is medically exempt from the measles (rubeola) and/or varicella (chickenpox) requirements as a result of having had measles (rubeola) and/or varicella (chickenpox) disease, respectively. A physician may provide a written statement that the pupil is medically exempt from the rubella and/or mumps requirement as a result of having had laboratory confirmed illness with the corresponding disease. A personal beliefs exemption shall be granted upon the filing with the governing authority of a letter or affidavit from the pupil's parent or guardian or adult who has assumed responsibility for his or her care and custody in the case of a minor, or the person seeking admission if an emancipated minor, that such immunization is contrary to his or her beliefs. The fact of the personal beliefs exemption shall be recorded on the California School Immunization Record, PM 286 (1/02). A pupil with an exemption which is not based on pre-existing immunity to disease may be subject to exclusion pursuant to Section 6060.

### **Article 4. Exclusion**

#### **§6055. Conditions for Admission Not Fulfilled.**

The governing authority of the school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center shall exclude from further attendance any pupil who fails to obtain the required immunizations within no more than 10 school days following receipt of the notice provided pursuant to Section 6040, unless the pupil is exempt for medical reasons or personal beliefs, until the pupil provides written evidence that he or she has received another dose of each required vaccine due at that time. Any pupil so excluded shall be reported to the attendance supervisor or to the building administrator.

#### **§6060. Pupil Not Completely Immunized and Exposed to Communicable Disease.**

Whenever the governing authority has good cause to believe that a pupil who is not completely immunized against a particular communicable disease may have been exposed to that disease, that information shall be reported by the governing authority immediately by telephone to the local health officer. The local health officer shall determine whether the pupil is at risk of developing the disease and, if so, may require the exclusion of the pupil from that school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center until the completion of the incubation period and the period of communicability of the disease.

### **Article 5. Records As Evidence of Immunization**

#### **§6065. Documentary Proof.**

(a) There shall be a written record given to the person immunized or to his or her parent or guardian, by the physician or agency performing the immunization which shall contain the following information:

- (1) Name of the person.
- (2) Birthdate.
- (3) Type of vaccine administered.
- (4) Month, day, and year of each immunization.
- (5) Name of the physician or agency administering the vaccine.

(b) The written record shall be shown by the parent, guardian or person immunized to the governing authority of the school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center at the time of the pupil's admission and at subsequent times when required by the governing authority to determine the pupil's immunization status. For the pupil to be admitted, the written record shall show at least the month and year of each required vaccine dose. For doses of measles,

rubella and mumps vaccine given during the month of the first birthday the record shall also show the specific date (i.e., month, day and year) of immunization.

(c) When such written records are not available, the pupil shall not be admitted and the parent or guardian shall be referred to a physician or nurse for review of his or her immunization history and provision of immunizations as needed.

(d) Pupils who were admitted to a California school at kindergarten level or above before March 5, 1986 on the basis of a parent or guardian's having completed and signed a California School Immunization Record PM 286 (1/02) as provided by Section 6070 that shows at least the month and year each required vaccine dose was received (and also shows the day of immunization if a measles, rubella, and/or mumps vaccine dose was received during the month of the first birthday), rather than on the basis of a parent or guardian's having provided a written record, as described in Parts (a) and (b) of this Section, shall be allowed to continue in attendance in California schools.

**§6070. School/Child Care Facility Immunization Record.**

(a) The governing authority of each school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center shall record each pupil's immunizations on the California School Immunization Record, PM 286 (1/02) and is in its entirety, incorporated by reference which, at kindergarten level and above, shall be part of the mandatory permanent pupil record as defined in Section 430 of Title 5, California Code of Regulations.

(b) Each pupil's immunization record shall contain:

- (1) Name of pupil.
- (2) Birthdate (month, day and year).

(3) Date of unconditional or conditional admission (month, day, and year).

(4) Type of vaccine and date (month, day, and year) each dose was administered. Although month, day and year of vaccine administration should be recorded, a California Immunization Record, PM 286, showing only month and year of vaccine dose(s) shall be allowed, except that for records showing measles, rubella, and/or mumps vaccine doses given during the month of the first birthday, the date of immunization shall also be recorded.

(5) Date and type of exemption, if any.

(c) The immunization record shall be transferred with the mandatory permanent pupil record.

(d) For pupils at kindergarten level and above transferring between school campuses within California or from a school in another state to a school in California, if the mandatory permanent pupil record or other immunization record has not been received at the time of entry to the new school, the governing authority of the school may admit the pupil for a period of up to 30 school days. If the mandatory permanent record or other immunization record has not arrived by the end of this period, the governing authority shall require the parent or guardian to present a written immunization record, as described in Section 6065, documenting that all currently due required immunizations have been received. If such a record is not presented, the pupil shall be excluded from further attendance until he or she comes into compliance with the immunization requirements, as outlined in Sections 6020, 6035, and 6065.

(e) The governing authority shall see that the immunization record of each pupil admitted conditionally is reviewed every 30 days until that pupil has received all the required immunizations. Any immunizations received subsequent to conditional admission shall be entered in the pupil's