

WHY VACCINATE YOUR CHILD?

Vaccines are responsible for the control of many infectious diseases that were once common in this country. However, the viruses and bacteria that cause vaccine-preventable disease and death still exist and can be passed on to people who are not protected.

Oregon School District Immunization Requirements

The Wisconsin Immunization Law requires that all students have all their immunization information on file by the 30th day of school. If this information is not on file and no waivers have been completed you will be reported to the Dane County District Attorney for legal action. If you have any questions please contact the school nurse.

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level.

Age / Grade	Number of Doses
Grade Pre K (2 years through 4 years)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT 1 Var ⁵ 3 Polio 1 MMR ¹ 3 HepB
Grades K ² through 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT ³ 4 Polio ⁴ 2 MMR ¹ 3 Hep B 1 Var ⁵

1. MMR vaccine for all students: The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday.
2. DTP/DTaP/DT vaccine for children entering Kindergarten: Your child must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (either 3rd, 4th, or 5th) to be compliant.
3. DTP/DTaP/DT/Td vaccine for children entering grades 1 through 12: four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required.
4. Polio vaccine for students entering grades kindergarten through 12: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required.
5. Var means Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. Chicken Pox disease history is also acceptable.
6. Students 13 years of age or older without a prior history of chicken pox disease or a prior history of the varicella vaccine before age 13 require two doses of the varicella vaccine.
 - Immunizations can be obtained from your Family Physician or from Dane County Public Health. Dane County Public Health offers FREE walk-in immunization clinics. For more information regarding these free

clinics please contact the School Nurse or Dane County Public Health at (608) 242-6520.

- **NEW REQUIREMENTS-** Effective June 1, 2001 Wisconsin Administrative Rule HFS 144 was changed to include the Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine.

Please inform your child's School of the date the Varicella Vaccine was received or the Year your child had an active case of the Chickenpox Disease if you have not already done so.

Note: Students who have had an active case of Chickenpox Disease do not need the Varicella Vaccine, but the date of this disease is needed. Please inform your child's school.

HERE ARE OTHER RESOURCES FOR GETTING MORE INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHILDS HEALTH AND MORE IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION.

CDC- National Immunization program

www.cdc.gov/nip/default.htm

Kidshealth.org: Facts and myths about immunizations

www.kidshealth.org/parents/general/body/fact_myth_immunization.html

Your child's Immunizations

www.kidshealth.org/parents/general/body/vaccine.html