

# Immunization Requirements

## Elementary or Secondary School (K-12th Grade)

Applicants enrolled or attempting to enroll shall have received the following vaccines in accordance with the doses and age requirements listed below.

Age	Vaccine	Total Doses Required
4 years of age and older	Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis <sup>2</sup>	<b>5 doses</b> with at least 1 dose received on or after 4 years of age; or <b>4 doses</b> if the fourth dose was received on or after 4 years of age; and <b>1 dose</b> of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap) received on or after 10 years of age for applicants in grades 7 and above, regardless of the interval since the last tetanus/diphtheria-containing vaccine.
	Polio <sup>1</sup>	<b>4 doses</b> with at least 1 dose received on or after 4 years of age; or <b>3 doses</b> if the third dose was received on or after 4 years of age.
	Measles/Rubella	<b>2 doses</b> ; or the applicant demonstrates a positive antibody test for measles and rubella from a U.S. laboratory.
	Hepatitis B	<b>3 doses</b>
	Varicella	<b>2 doses</b> ; or the applicant has a reliable history of natural disease.
	Meningococcal (A, C, W, Y)	<b>1 dose</b> received on or after 10 years of age for applicants in grades 7 through 11; and <b>2 doses</b> with 1 dose received on or after 16 years of age for applicants in grade 12; or <b>1 dose</b> for applicants in grade 12 if the dose was received on or after 16 years of age.

Documentation of a valid Certificate of Immunization Exemption (Religious or Medical) or Provisional Certificate of Immunization may be submitted in lieu of a Certificate of Immunization. Requirements for valid exemptions may be found in Iowa Code 139A.8 and Iowa Administrative Code 641-7.

- <sup>1</sup> Doses of oral polio vaccine (OPV) administered on or after April 1, 2016, are not valid doses and do not count toward the polio vaccine requirement.
- <sup>2</sup> Applicants 7 through 18 years of age who received the first dose of diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis-containing vaccine at 12 months of age or older should receive a total of 3 doses, with one dose received on or after 4 years of age.