



Back-to-School Immunization Checklist for Parents

Print and keep for your records

Step 1: Review Your Child's Immunization Record

- ☐ Find your child's vaccination record.
- ☐ Compare the vaccination record with your state's school immunization requirements.

Step 2: Confirm Required Vaccines Are Up to Date

- ☐ **DTaP/Tdap** — Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis
- ☐ **MMR** — Measles, mumps, rubella
- ☐ **Varicella** — Chickenpox
- ☐ **Polio** — Poliomyelitis
- ☐ **Meningococcal** — Meningitis protection (preteens/teens)
- ☐ **HPV** — Human papillomavirus (preteens/teens)
- ☐ **Annual Influenza (Flu) Vaccine** — Recommended for all school-aged children
- ☐ **COVID-19 Vaccine** — If recommended for your child's age group; available for children age 6 months and older

Step 3: Schedule Appointments Early

- ☐ Book a visit with your child's healthcare professional or office.
- ☐ Ask about combination vaccines to reduce the number of shots.
- ☐ Bring your child's immunization record to the appointment.

Step 4: Keep Documentation Handy

- ☐ Request an updated immunization record after the visit.
- ☐ Submit required forms to your child's school before the deadline.
- ☐ Keep a copy for your own records.

Step 5: Stay Informed

- ☐ Sign up for reminders from your healthcare professional.
 - ☐ Check for updates to school or state vaccine requirements each year.
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NFID has resources to help you find out what vaccines you and your family need.

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