

New Immunization Requirements for 6th & 7th Grade

All children entering or transferring into 6th grade are required by state law to meet the following requirements and show proof on the Georgia immunization certificate (Form 3231) on the first day of school:

1. Have the required doses of Hepatitis B, Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertusis (DTP), & Polio vaccines.
2. Have 2 doses of Mumps, Measles, & Rubella (MMR), or 2 doses of Measles vaccine, 2 doses of Mumps vaccine, & 1 dose of Rubella vaccine or laboratory proof of immunity against Measles, Mumps, or Rubella.
3. Have 2 doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or documentation of disease or laboratory proof of immunity.

All children born on or after January 1, 2002 and entering or transferring into 7th grade are required by state law to meet the following requirements and show proof on the Georgia immunization certificate on the first day of school (Form 3231):

1. Have proof of an adolescent pertussis (whooping cough) immunization booster called (Tdap).
2. Have proof of an adolescent meningococcal (meningitis) immunization.

Contact your private medical provider or local health department to receive any of the vaccinations and/or obtain Georgia certificate of immunization (Form 3231).

For more information visit <http://dph.georgia.gov/vaccines-children>.