



Summary of Immunization Requirement Changes
Rhode Island Preschool (includes child care), School, and College/Universities

Immunization Regulations	Current Requirements	New Requirements Effective August 1, 2015
Preschool & Childcare Centers	<p><i>Children:</i> "Age appropriate immunization for all CDC recommended vaccines" includes DTaP, HepB, polio, PCV, HIB, MMR, varicella</p> <p><i>Child care workers:</i> no vaccines currently required in regulations</p>	<p>Add vaccines for children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotavirus Hepatitis A Influenza <p>Add for child care workers: 1Tdap; annual influenza vaccination; 2 MMR, 2 varicella (reference 1&2)</p>
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Hepatitis B 4-5 DTaP 3-4 Polio 2 MMR 2 Varicella 	<p>Add:</p> <p>Polio change: All kids will need documentation of a dose of polio given after 4 yrs of age (even if 4 doses were given before 2 years) (reference 2)</p>
Grade 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Tdap 1 MCV 	<p>Add: 3 HPV (males & females) (reference 2)</p> <p>3.3.7 Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine</p> <p>(a) Beginning August 1, 2015, all students upon entry to seventh (7th) grade, shall be required to have at least one (1) dose of the HPV vaccine series.</p> <p>(b) Beginning August 1, 2016, all students entering eighth (8th) grade shall be required to have at least two (2) doses of the HPV vaccine series.</p> <p>(c) Beginning August 1, 2017, all students entering ninth (9th) grade shall be required to have completed the HPV vaccine series (3 doses).</p>
Grade 12	Evidence of all of above	<p>Add:</p> <p>Booster dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV) for entry into 12th grade (CDC recommends booster at <u>age 16</u> reference 2)</p> <p><i>Note: this is required for students in 12th grade because all students entering 12th grade are at least 16 years of age.</i></p>
College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Hepatitis B 1 Td 2 measles/1mumps/1rubella 2 Varicella Meningococcal vaccine recommended only but colleges are <u>required</u> to provide educational information about meningococcal disease and availability of vaccine 	<p>Add:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Tdap 2 MMR Meningococcal vaccine: <p>(a) One (1) dose of meningococcal conjugate (MCV4) vaccine is required for previously unvaccinated newly enrolled full-time undergraduate and graduate students (under twenty-two (22) years of age) in a degree program at a college or university who will live in a dormitory or comparable congregate living arrangement approved by the institution.</p> <p>(b) Evidence of a second (booster dose) of MCV4 vaccine is required for incoming students (under twenty-two (22) years of age) if the first dose was given before sixteen (16) years of age. (reference 2)</p>

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References

- National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education 2011. *Caring for our children: National health and safety performance standards; Guidelines for early care and education programs. 3rd edition.* <http://nrckids.org>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) *Vaccines and Immunizations: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)* (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm#vacc>)