N.C. Department of Health and Human Services

North Carolina Immunization Branch

K-12 School Requirements

North Carolina law requires all children in the state to receive certain immunizations. Records are checked when children enter school or child care.

Kindergarten

Vaccination requirements for kindergarten-age children can be found below:

Vaccine	Number Doses Required Before School Entry*
Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis	5 doses
Polio	4 doses
Measles	2 doses
Mumps	2 doses
Rubella	1 dose
Haemophilus Influenzae type B (Hib)	4 doses
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	3 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
Pneumococcal conjugate	4 doses

7th Grade