

Immunization Reporting for Schools & Certified Childcare Facilities



Oregon Immunization Requirements

Immunizations are required by law for children in attendance at public and private schools, preschools, certified child care facilities, and Head Start programs in Oregon. The immunization law and rules apply to all children enrolled for five or more days per calendar year.

What are the tracking requirements?

All schools, preschools and certified childcare facilities must have immunization records on file for all children who attend. School staff review immunization records to assess completeness and submit reports to the local health department on the immunization status of children in their enrollment.

What shots are required for school and child care attendance in Oregon?

For children under 18 months old, the required vaccines depend on the age of the child. For 18 months and older, the following vaccines are required:

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Polio
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis A
- Hib (*Haemophilus influenzae* type B) – only for children under 5 years of age

Who implements immunization laws?

Immunizations and childcare certifications are regulated by two different state agencies. Children's facilities are certified through the Oregon Department of Education. Immunization laws are implemented through the Oregon Health Authority. Your local health department will be your resource for immunization information and will contact you to schedule a training and provide you with materials.

Who can I contact with questions?

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