



# Summary of Georgia Immunization Requirements for Child Care & School Attendance



These charts are based on the ACIP Recommendations and Georgia Requirements; for more detailed information including dose schedules and minimum time intervals, please refer to Georgia Form 3231REQ and Table 1 of the ACIP General Recommendations, *MMWR*, December 1, 2006.

## Required Number of Doses For Children Who Started Immunizations Before Age 7 Years

Required Vaccines	2 mo of age	4 mo of age	6 mo of age	12-15 mo of age	18-24 mo of age	4-6 yrs of age	5-6 yrs of age (Total Doses Required for School Entry)
DTP, DT, DTaP	1	2	3	4		5	<b>5 or 4</b> (if #4 dose given on or after 4th birthday, #5 not needed)
Hep B	1	2	3				<b>3</b>
Hib or Hib as (Pedvax)	1	2	3	4			Required for Child Care and Pre-K only
	1	2		3			
Polio	1	2	3			4*	<b>4* or 3</b>
MMR				1		2**	<b>2**</b>
Varicella				1		2	<b>2</b>
PCV	1	2	3	4			Required for Child Care & Pre-K only
Td/Tdap							***
Hep A				1	2		Required for Child Care & Pre-K only****

\* Provided that minimum ages and intervals have been maintained, a child who has received 4 doses of all OPV, all IPV, or a combination polio series before the age of 4, is considered to be adequately immunized. If the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of all IPV or all OPV series is given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a 4<sup>th</sup> dose is not needed.

\*\* Actual requirement is for 2 doses each of measles and mumps, and 1 dose of rubella vaccine.

\*\*\* The number of doses required depends on age at 1<sup>st</sup> dose and number of previous doses. See current ACIP Catch-up Schedule.

\*\*\*\* Only for children born on or after 1-1-06

## Required Number of Doses For Children Who Started Immunizations After Age 7 Years

Required Vaccines	First Visit	1 Mo After 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	1 Mo After 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	1 Mo After 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dose	4 Mo After 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	6 Mo After Previous Dose	Total Doses Required
Hep B	1	2			3*		<b>3*</b>
Polio	1	2	3	4** or 3			<b>3 or 4**</b>
MMR	1	2***					<b>2***</b>
Varicella	1	2****					<b>2 ****</b>
Td/Tdap	1	2				3	<b>3*****</b>

\* If child received 2 doses of adult Recombivax-HB 10 mcg between the ages of 11-15 yrs and the doses are separated by at least 4 months, dose 3 is not needed.

\*\* Four doses of polio vaccine are recommended; at least 3 doses are required.

\*\*\* Actual requirement is for 2 doses each of measles and mumps, and 1 dose of rubella vaccine.

\*\*\*\* Doses administered between ages 12 months and 12 years should be spaced by  $\geq 3$  months. If given on or after age 13, the doses should be spaced by  $\geq 1$  month.

\*\*\*\*\* If primary series is administered at age 11 yrs. or later, 1 dose of the 3 dose series should be Tdap.