

**Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis\***  
**Immunization Requirements For Grades K-12**  
**2001-02 School Year**

State	Grade	Dosage Requirements and Comments
Alabama	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 10 year Td booster
Alaska	K-12	At least 4 doses; 1 dose after 4th birthday
Arizona	K-12	4 doses; 5 doses if 4th dose before 4th birthday; 10 year Td booster
Arkansas	K-12	3 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday
California	K-12	4 doses, 4th dose after 2nd birthday
Colorado	K-12	5 doses for new entrants; if a dose has been given after 4th birthday, then 4 doses
Connecticut	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday
Delaware	K-12	4 doses; 5 doses if 4th dose before 4th birthday
District of Columbia	K-12	5 doses thru 6 years of age unless 4th dose given after 4th birthday; 3 doses after 6 years of age
Florida	K-12	5 doses unless 4th dose after 4th birthday, then 4 doses
Georgia	K-12	3 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday
Hawaii	K-12	5 doses; or 4 doses if 4th dose given after 4th birthday; 3 doses Td if started after 7 years of age
Idaho**	K-12	4 doses DT; pertussis not required
Illinois	K-12	4 doses; 1 dose after 4th birthday for kindergarten entry; 3 doses for other grades; 10 year Td booster
Indiana	K-12	K-1: 4 doses; grades 2-12: 3 doses
Iowa	K-12	3 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday
Kansas	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 3 doses Td if completed after 7 years of age
Kentucky	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 3 doses if 3rd dose after 7 years of age; 10 year Td booster
Louisiana	New Entrants	4-5 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday
Maine**	K-12	Age appropriate
Maryland	K-12	4 doses: 3 doses Td if 7 years of age or older
Massachusetts	K-12	K: $\geq 5$ doses unless 4th after 4th birthday; Grades 1-12: $\geq 4$ doses, or $\geq 3$ doses of Td; Grades 10-12: Td booster
Michigan	New Entrants	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 3 doses Td if started after age 7; 10 year Td booster for all 6th grade beginning 2002-03 school year
Minnesota	K-12	5 doses unless 4th dose after 4th birthday; Td booster at 11+ years of age for grades 7 - 12
Mississippi	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 3 doses Td after 7 years of age
Missouri	K-12	K-2: 4 doses, last dose after 4th birthday; Grades 3-12: 3 doses, last dose after 4th birthday
Montana	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 3 doses Td if started after 7 years of age
Nebraska	K-12	3 doses
Nevada	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday
New Hampshire	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 10 year Td booster
New Jersey	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday or any 5 doses; 3 doses Td for 7 years of age or older
New Mexico	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 3 doses Td for 7 years of age or older
New York**,***	K-12	3 doses diphtheria only; T and P not required; NYC: 4 doses of DTP required
North Carolina	K-12	5 doses: 1 dose after 4th birthday and before school entry; 3 doses Td for 7 years of age or older
North Dakota	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 3 doses Td for 7 years of age or older
Ohio	K-12	4 doses; 3 doses if 3rd dose after 6 years of age
Oklahoma	K-12	K-2: 5 doses unless 4th dose given after age 4 years; Grades 6-12: 3 doses
Oregon**	K-12	5 doses DT unless 4th dose given after 4th birthday; pertussis not required
Pennsylvania**	K-12	4 doses DT with 1 dose on or after 4th birthday for original entry in K or 1; 3 doses T and D for all other grades; pertussis not required
Puerto Rico	K-12	5 doses
Rhode Island	K-12	5 doses, unless 4th dose after age 4 years; 3 doses Td if 7 years of age or older; Td booster 7th grade as of 8/1/99
South Carolina	K-12	3 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday
South Dakota	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 3 doses Td for 7 years of age and older
Tennessee	K-12	4 doses
Texas**	K-12	4 doses DT, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 10 year Td booster; pertussis not required
Utah	K-12	5 doses if born after 7/1/86; 4 doses if 4th dose after 4th birthday
Vermont**	K-12	3 doses with 6 months between 2nd and 3rd dose; 10 year Td booster; pertussis not required
Virginia	K-12	3 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday
Washington	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday; 3 doses Td for age 7 or older
West Virginia	New Entrants	3 doses, 1 dose after 4th birthday
Wisconsin	K-12	4 doses, 1 dose required after 4th birthday for kindergarten entry
Wyoming	K-12	4 doses, new entrants must have 1 dose after 4th birthday

\*Pertussis vaccine is only required through age 6 years \*\*No pertussis vaccine required \*\*\*No tetanus toxoid required