

DTaP (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis) Vaccine Requirements for Childcare and Elementary School as of May 2026

<https://www.immunize.org/official-guidance/state-policies/vaccine-requirements/dtap-child-school-2026>

An empty box in this table indicates a “NO” answer

Jurisdiction	CHILDCARE			SCHOOL		
	Requirement?	Number of doses required*	Year first implemented	Requirement?	Number of doses required*	Year first implemented
Alabama	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Alaska	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Arizona	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Arkansas	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
California	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Colorado	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Connecticut	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4	longstanding
Delaware	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
District of Columbia	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	5	longstanding
Florida	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Georgia	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Hawaii	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Idaho	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Illinois	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4 or more	longstanding
Indiana	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding

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Iowa	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Kansas	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Kentucky	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Louisiana	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Maine	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Maryland	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4	longstanding
Massachusetts	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Michigan	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4	longstanding
Minnesota	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Mississippi	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Missouri	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4 or more	longstanding
Montana	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Nebraska	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	3	longstanding
Nevada	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
New Hampshire	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
New Jersey	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
New Mexico	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding

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New York	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
North Carolina	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
North Dakota	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Ohio	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Oklahoma	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Oregon	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding
Pennsylvania	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4	longstanding
Rhode Island	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	5	longstanding
South Carolina	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4	longstanding
South Dakota	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4 or more	longstanding
Tennessee	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Texas	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Utah	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
Vermont	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	5	longstanding
Virginia	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4	longstanding
Washington	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding
West Virginia	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4	longstanding

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Wisconsin	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4	longstanding
Wyoming	yes	age-appropriate	longstanding	yes	4–5	longstanding

*Number of doses required depends on age at vaccination. Contact state health department for details.

These tables were compiled by Immunize.org using information provided by state health departments. If you have updated information concerning these tables, please call (651) 647-9009 or email admin@immunize.org.