

Tdap (Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis) Vaccine Requirements for Secondary School as of May 2026

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

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

Jurisdiction	SCHOOL			
	Requirement?	Requirement by age or grade(s)	Year first implemented	Historical note
Alabama	yes	Gr 6–12	2010	
Alaska	yes	required 10 years after most recent tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine	2009	
Arizona	yes	Age 11 or older	2008	
Arkansas	yes	Age 11 or older	2014	
California	yes	Gr 7	2011	
Colorado	yes	Gr 7–12	2007	Starting in the 2026-2027 school year, Colorado law will require students to receive a dose of Tdap vaccine before their first day of seventh grade. This is a change from the 2025-2026 school year and before, when Colorado law had required one dose of Tdap vaccine before sixth-grade entry. See the current rule language here .
Connecticut	yes	Gr 7	2011	
Delaware	yes	Gr 9–12	2016	
District of Columbia	yes	Gr 6–12	2008	
Florida	yes	Gr 7–12	2009	
Georgia	yes	Gr 7–12	2014	Gr 7: born on/after 1/1/2002 Gr 8–12: new entrants

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Hawaii	yes	Gr 7–12	2020	Gr 7: all Gr 8–12: new entrants
Idaho	yes	Gr 7–12	2011	
Illinois	yes	Gr 6–12	2012	
Indiana	yes	Gr 6–12	2010	
Iowa	yes	Gr 7–12	2013	2024: requirement to be born on/after 9/15/2000 removed
Kansas	yes	Gr 7	2009	
Kentucky	yes	Gr 6	2011	
Louisiana	yes	Gr 6–12	2009	
Maine	yes	Gr 7	2017	
Maryland	yes	Gr 7–12	2014	
Massachusetts	yes	Gr 7–12	2011	
Michigan	yes	Gr 7; transfer students up to date age 7–18	2010	
Minnesota	yes	Gr 7–12	2014	
Mississippi	yes	Gr 7	2012	
Missouri	yes	Gr 8–12	2010	
Montana	yes	Gr 7–12	2015	
Nebraska	yes	Gr 7	2010	
Nevada	yes	Gr 7	2008	
New Hampshire	yes	Age 11	2009	
New Jersey	yes	Gr 7–12	2008	9/1/2026 change to Gr 7-12 from Gr6-12 if age 11 or older
New Mexico	yes	Gr 7–12	2007	
New York	yes	Gr 6–12	2007	
North Carolina	yes	Gr 7 or age 12 (whichever is 1st)	2015	
North Dakota	yes	Gr 7–12	2014	

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Ohio	yes	Gr 7–12	2012	
Oklahoma	yes	Gr 7–12	2011	
Oregon	yes	Gr 7–12	2008	
Pennsylvania	yes	Gr 7	2011	
Rhode Island	yes	Gr 7	2009	
South Carolina	yes	Gr 7	2013	
South Dakota	yes	Gr 6	2016	
Tennessee	yes	Gr 7	2010	
Texas	yes	Gr 7–12	2009	2026: changed from Gr 7 to Gr 7-12
Utah	yes	Gr 7	2007	
Vermont	yes	Gr 7	2008	
Virginia	yes	Gr 7	2006	
Washington	yes	Gr 7–12	2007	2020: changed from Gr 6–12 to Gr 7–12
West Virginia	yes	Gr 7, 12	2012	
Wisconsin	yes	Gr 7	2023	
Wyoming	yes	Gr 7	2010	

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.