

**COLORADO LAW REQUIRES THIS FORM BE COMPLETED AND PROVIDED TO THE SCHOOL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT—CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION**

VACCINE		Enter date each immunization was given			
DTaP	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (see footnote "c" below)				
Td/DT/Tdap	Tetanus-Diphtheria				
OPV/IPV	Polio				
Hib	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b				Required for children < 5 yrs. of age. (see footnote "j" below)
Measles	Measles				Varicella and the first MMR cannot be given more than four days before the first birthday to be considered valid for school requirements. Written evidence of laboratory tests showing immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, polio, and hepatitis B is acceptable. Attach written proof to this Certificate or record test results and dates in the boxes at left.
Mumps	Mumps				
Rubella	Rubella				
HB	Hepatitis B				
Varicella	Chickenpox				History of disease. Yes _____ year (optional) _____ (see footnote "e" below)
Other					

To the best of my knowledge, the person named above has received the above immunizations.

DO NOT SIGN UNLESS MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS ARE MET

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Physician, nurse, or school health authority)

**Table 1. MINIMUM NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION**

Vaccine	Level of School/Age of Student								
	Child Care 2-3 mos	Child Care 4-5 mos	Child Care 6-14 mos	Child Care 15-17 mos	Pre-school 18-23 mos	Pre-school 24-35 mos	Pre-school 3-4 yrs	Grades K-12 5-18 yrs	College
Pertussis	1	2	3	3	4*	4*	4*	5b,+,c,*	
Tetanus/Diphtheria	1	2	3	3	4*	4*	4*	5b,+,d,*	
Polio <sup>e</sup>	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4f,+	
Measles/Mumps/Rubella <sup>e,g,+</sup>				1	1	1	1	2 <sup>h</sup>	2 <sup>h,i</sup>
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B <sup>+</sup>	1	2	2	3/2/1 <sup>j</sup>	3/2/1 <sup>j</sup>	3/2/1 <sup>j</sup>	3/2/1 <sup>j</sup>		
Pneumococcal Conjugate <sup>a,+</sup>	1	2	3/2 <sup>k</sup>	4/3/2 <sup>k</sup>	4/3/2 <sup>k</sup>				
Hepatitis B <sup>+</sup>	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	
Varicella <sup>+</sup>					1 <sup>g</sup>	1 <sup>g</sup>	1 <sup>g</sup>	1 <sup>g</sup>	

See Table 2 (on back of certificate) for the year of implementation of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR-second dose) and Varicella (VAR).

**Footnotes:**

\*—The requirements for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> doses of diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccines will be reinstated September 15, 2004.  
 +—Vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are to be counted as valid.  
 a—This requirement is indefinitely suspended.  
 b—Five doses of pertussis, tetanus, and diphtheria vaccines are required at school entry in Colorado unless the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was given at ≥ 48 months (i.e., on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday) in which case only 4 doses are required. Vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are to be counted as valid.  
 c—For students ≥ 7 years who have not had the required number of pertussis doses, no new or additional doses are required.  
 d—Any student ≥ 7 years at school entry in Colorado who has not completed a primary series of 3 appropriately spaced doses of tetanus and diphtheria vaccine may be certified after the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose if it is given > 6 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.  
 e—For polio, measles, mumps, rubella, or hepatitis B, in lieu of immunization, written evidence of a laboratory test showing

immunity is acceptable for the specific disease tested. For varicella, a laboratory test showing immunity or a disease history from a health care provider, parent, or guardian is acceptable.  
 f—Four doses of polio vaccine are required at school entry in Colorado unless the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was given ≥ 48 months (i.e., on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday) in which case only 3 doses are required. Vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are to be counted as valid.  
 g—The 1<sup>st</sup> dose of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine and varicella vaccine must have been administered at ≥ 12 months of age (i.e., on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday) to be acceptable. Vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are to be counted as valid.  
 h—If the student received a 2<sup>nd</sup> measles dose prior to July 1, 1992, the 2<sup>nd</sup> rubella and mumps doses are not required. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of measles vaccine or measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine must have been administered at least 28 calendar days after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose. Vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are to be counted as valid.  
 i—Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine is not required for college students born before January 1, 1957.

j—The number of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) vaccine doses required depends on the student's current age and the age when the Hib vaccine was administered. If any dose is given ≥ 15 months, the Hib vaccine requirement is met. For students who begin the series < 12 months, 3 doses are required of which at least 1 dose must be administered at ≥ 12 months (i.e., on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday). If the 1<sup>st</sup> dose is given at 12-14 months, 2 doses are required. If the current age is ≥ 5 years, no new or additional doses are required. Vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are to be counted as valid.  
 k—The number of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine doses depends on the student's current age and the age when the 1<sup>st</sup> dose was administered. If the 1<sup>st</sup> dose was administered at: (i) ≤ 6 months of age, 3 doses are required at 6-14 months and 4 doses are required at 15-23 months of age with 1 dose administered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday; (ii) 7-11 months of age, 2 doses are required at 6-14 months and 3 doses are required at 15-23 months of age with 1 dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday; (iii) 12-23 months of age, 2 doses are required. If the current age is ≥ 2 years, no new or additional doses are required. Vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are to be counted as valid.

