Vaccines For Children Coordinator
Connecticut Immunization Program
New School Immunization Requirements

- Beginning August 1, 2011
- Eight New School Requirements
Students born January 1, 2007 or later and less than 5 years old are required to have received 1 dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on or after their 1\textsuperscript{st} birthday. For this coming fall this requirement will only affect Pre-K students since those students born 1/1/2007 or later will not be attending Kindergarten until the Fall of 2012.
Students born January 1, 2007 or later are required to have received 2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccine administered six calendar months apart with the first dose being on or after their 1st birthday. Like the pneumococcal requirement for this coming fall Hepatitis A will only affect Pre-K students since those born 1/1/2007 or later will not be entering Kindergarten until Fall 2012.
Beginning this fall all Pre-K students 24-59 months of age must receive an annual dose of flu vaccine given between August 1-December 31. For those children receiving influenza vaccine for the 1st time, 2 doses of flu are required administered at least 28 days apart.
All students in grades K-12 must have 2 doses of Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine given at least 28 days apart, with the first dose given on or after the 1st birthday.
Varicella-1\textsuperscript{st} dose

- All students in Pre-K through grade 12 must have received 1 dose of varicella vaccine administered on or after the 1\textsuperscript{st} birthday.
All students entering Kindergarten and 7th grade must have received 2 doses of varicella vaccine given 3 months apart with the 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday.
Students 11 years of age and older entering 7th grade must have received one dose of Tdap vaccine unless they have received a dose of a Tetanus-containing vaccine within the past five years.
All students entering the 7th grade must have received one dose of meningococcal vaccine.
The new regulations can be found on the Immunization Program’s website:

As of August 1, 2010 all full time and matriculating freshmen students are required to show proof of 2 doses of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine and 2 doses of Varicella vaccine.
As of September 1, 2010 children born January 1, 2009 or later and 12-23 months of age must have one dose of Hepatitis A vaccine.

As of September 1, 2010 the booster dose of Hib vaccine was re-instated for day care entry.

By January 1, 2011 and each January 1st thereafter, all children ages 6-59 months of age must receive at least one dose of flu vaccine between Sept. 1st and Dec. 31st of the preceding year.
Exemptions

- Religious Exemptions
- Medical Exemptions
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