



Immunization Requirements K-12

NORTH CAROLINA STATE LAW REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM DOSES: <https://immunize.nc.gov/schools/k-12.htm>

Vaccine	# of Doses
DTaP	5 doses
Polio	4 doses
Measles	2 doses
Mumps	2 doses
Rubella	1 dose
Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae type B)	4 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
Pneumococcal conjugate	4 doses

- Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap)- 1 booster dose upon entering 7th grade or upon turning 12 years of age, whichever comes first.
- Meningococcal conjugate-1 dose upon entering 7th grade or upon turning 12 years of age, whichever comes first.
- Meningococcal conjugate-1 booster dose upon entering 12th grade.

Parents must provide a copy of the immunization record to the school nurse and/or designated school personnel.

Immunization Certificates/Records presented to school must include:

1. Name of child, birth date, address, and names of parent/guardian.
2. Full dates of each immunization dose (month, day, year).
3. Name and address of physician or clinic which administered the immunizations.
4. Certificates are to be signed or stamped by the physician or clinic.

A student has 30 calendar days from the first day of school to receive all required immunizations.

Unless an exemption applies or is granted, students may not attend school without presenting an immunization record with the requirements outlined above.

<https://immunization.dph.ncdhhs.gov/schools/ncexemptions.htm>

NC Gen. Stat 130A-156 Medical Exemption

The Commission for Public Health shall adopt a rule for medical contraindications to immunizations required by G.S. 130A 152. If a physician licensed to practice medicine in this State certifies that a required immunization is or may be detrimental to a person's health due to the presence of one of the contraindications adopted by the Commission, the person is not required to receive the specified immunization as long as the contraindication persists. The State Health Director may, upon request by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this State, grant a medical exemption to a required immunization for a contraindication not on the list adopted by the Commission. Refer to Appendix 5000.

NC Gen Stat 130A-157 Religious Exemption

If the bona fide religious beliefs of an adult or the parent, guardian or person in loco parentis of a child are contrary to the immunization requirements contained in this Chapter, the adult or the child shall be exempt from the requirements. Upon submission of a written statement of the bona fide religious beliefs and opposition to the immunization requirements, the person may attend the college, university, school or facility without presenting a certificate of immunization.

****The following information must be completed and submitted in addition to, or in lieu of the immunization record for approval****

Pursuant to the aforementioned N.C.G.S. 130A-157, I, the undersigned, declare the immunization requirements as set forth in N.C.G.S. 130A-152 contrary to my bona fide religious beliefs and claim, as permitted by the law, an exemption from the immunization requirements of your institution for the undersigned minor child under my legal care and guardianship.

Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School Attending: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Primary Email Address: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____