

Essex Fells School

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

DPT vaccine

- Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, and entering or attending Grade 6, or a comparable age level special education program with an unassigned grade, on or after September 1, 2008 shall have received one dose of Tdap given no earlier than the 10th birthday.
 - If the child received a Td booster dose less than five years prior to entry or attendance, he/she will not be required to receive the booster until five years have elapsed since the last documented dose of DTP/DTaP or Td.
- Children born on or after January 1, 1997, and transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country after September 1, 2008, shall have received one dose of Tdap, provided at least five years has elapsed since the last documented Td dose.

Meningococcal vaccine

- Every children born on or after January 1, 1997, and entering or attending Grade 6, or a comparable age level special education program with an unassigned grade, on or after September 1, 2008, shall have received one dose of meningococcal-containing vaccine, such as the medically preferred meningococcal conjugate vaccine.
- Children born on or after January 1, 1997, and transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country shall have received one dose meningococcal vaccine.

The following requirements for child care centers and preschool facilities are regardless of where the programs are physically located (i.e., within a school building versus a private facility).

Influenza vaccine

- Children 6 months through 59 months of age attending any child-care center or preschool facility on or after September 1, 2008, shall annually receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine between September 1 and December 31 of each year.

Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)

- Every child from 2 months through 11 months of age enrolling in or attending any child-care center or preschool facility on or after September 1, 2008, shall have received a minimum of two age-appropriate doses of PCV, or fewer as medically appropriate for the child's age according to the ACIP recommendations.
- Every child 12 months through 59 months of age and enrolling in or attending a child-care center on or after September 1, 2008, shall have received at least one dose of PCV on or after their first birthday.