

Vaccine for:	Grade	Grade Level Requirements: Grade level requirements apply to all students entering or retained in the grades specified.
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis	5K – 12	Four (4) doses of any combination of DTP, DT, DTaP, Td, or Tdap vaccine with at least one (1) dose received on or after the fourth birthday ²
Tdap Booster	7-11	One (1) dose of Tdap vaccine received on or after the 7 th birthday ³ If necessary, this dose of Tdap may be included as one of the doses needed to meet the requirement for BDC -0.004 Tc 0.01 Tw -36.134 -1.134 Td [(t)0.6(o)-4.9(m)-1 <</MCID 25 >>

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Varicella	5K - 3 4-12	Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine with both doses received on or after the first birthday and separated by at least 4 weeks or a post-17..04 295.8 368.76 Tm [>>BDt663]TJ ET QTnj ET Q q 166.92 335.64 414 W n BT /TT0 414.124 Tm [>>
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¹When issuing a South Carolina Certificate of Immunization, doses documented on the immunization certificate must be valid according to accepted practice standards for minimum age(s) and intervals.

²For unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated children 7 years of age and older, refer to currently published ACIP Catch-Up Schedule for number of doses necessary to complete diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis series and meet this requirement.

³Tdap is routinely administered at 11-12 years of age; however, a dose administered on or after the seventh birthday will meet this requirement.

⁴Routine vaccination of persons 18 years of age and older who reside in the United States is not necessary or recommended, unless in the following high risk categories: 1) traveler to areas where poliomyelitis is endemic or epidemic; 2) laboratory worker handling specimens that may contain polioviruses; or 3) healthcare worker who has close contact with patients who might be excreting wild polioviruses.

⁵Pursuant to Section 44-29-180, South Carolina Code of Laws, and South Carolina Regulation 61-8, students may be exempt from these immunization requirements for the following reasons:

Medical Exemptions: The South Carolina Certificate of Religious Exemption can only be obtained from the Department of Health and Environmental Control

Special Exemptions: A South Carolina Certificate of Special Exemption, signed by the school principal or his/her authorized representative, may be issued to transfer students while awaiting arrival of medical records from their former area of residence or to other students who have been unable to secure immunizations or documentation of immunizations already received. This exemption may be issued only once and is valid for only thirty (30) calendar days from the date of enrollment. Upon expiration of this special exemption, the student must present a valid South Carolina Certificate of Immunization or a valid South Carolina Certificate of Religious Exemption.