

## Combination Vaccines

Some vaccines are given as combination vaccines to reduce the number of shots a child receives in a doctor's visit. Combination vaccines take two or more vaccines that could be given individually and put them into one shot. Children get the same protection as they do from individual vaccines given separately—but with fewer shots.

To learn more about combination vaccines, go to [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines) or talk with your health care provider.

## Is it safe for my child to have more than one shot at a time?

Often, more than one shot will be given to a child during the same doctor's visit. Scientific data show that getting several vaccines at the same time is safe.

Getting more than one shot during the same doctor's visit means fewer visits. This can be less stressful for your child. To learn more, visit: [health.ny.gov/vaccinesafety](http://health.ny.gov/vaccinesafety)



## How can I help my child relax at their next shot visit?

Tips from the CDC:

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/tools/tips-factsheet.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/tools/tips-factsheet.pdf)

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/visit/less-stressful.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/visit/less-stressful.html)



# PARENTS:

## NYS School Vaccination Requirements Have Changed



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of Health

Nonmedical exemptions to school vaccination requirements have ended for children attending day care and pre-K through 12th grade in New York State. This includes all public, private, and religious schools. Religious exemptions are no longer allowed.

Students who already have all required school vaccinations, and students with a valid medical exemption from a physician, are not affected by this change.

A medical exemption is allowed when a child has a medical condition that prevents them from receiving a vaccine.



### How will my child get all the required vaccines in time?

Talk to your health care provider. Your provider will help determine which vaccines your child will need to start and remain in school. Your child will probably not receive all required shots in one visit.

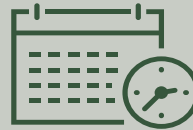
Important deadlines for getting your child vaccinated are listed above:



## IMPORTANT VACCINATION DEADLINES

**Within 14 days of the first day of school or day care** – children must receive the first age-appropriate dose in each immunization series to attend or remain in school or day care.

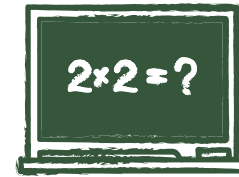
**Within 30 days after the first day of school or day care** – parents or guardians must show that they have appointments for the next required follow-up doses for their child. Deadlines for follow-up doses depend on the vaccine.



### What vaccines does my child need?



Talk to your health care provider. Requirements will differ based on your child's age and any previous vaccinations.



### Vaccines required to attend pre-K, school, and day care

- Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (Dtap/DTP/Tdap)
- Hepatitis B Vaccine
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)
- Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)
- Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine

### For Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12:

- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY)

### For day care and prekindergarten:



- Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (HiB)
- Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV)

*Complete list of school vaccination requirements for children, by age:*

[www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf](http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf)