Maine School Immunization Requirements

All children attending a public or private school in Maine MUST have the following immunizations:

A minimum of:

Required for Kindergarten entry:
- 5 DTaP (4 DTaP if 4th is given on or after 4th birthday)
- 4 Polio (3 Polio if 3rd is given on or after 4th birthday)
- 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox) or reliable history of disease

Required for 7th grade entry:
- 1 Tdap
- 1 Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)

Required for 12th grade entry:
- 2 MCV4, only one dose is required if the 1st dose is given on or after 16th birthday

Each immunization entry must include:

- Vaccine type, date, administered and the name of the provider
  - Exemptions may be granted for philosophical, religious, or medical reasons.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call:

Office of School and Student Supports  Maine Immunization Program
Maine Department of Education  Maine Centers for Disease Control
School Nurse Consultant  Maine Dept. of Health & Human Services
(207) 624-6688  (207) 287-3746 or (800) 867-4775
TTY Users Call Maine Relay 711
www.ImmunizeME.org

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