

Childhood Vaccine Availability Table
-- Effective November 2015 --

Eligibility Categories:

- **All Children:** Vaccine provided by MDPH for identified cohorts, regardless of insurance status.
- **Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Only:** Vaccine provided by MDPH for identified cohorts who are: 1) uninsured; 2) enrolled in MassHealth/Medicaid; 3) American Indian or Alaska Native; or 4) underinsured (insurance does not cover the vaccine) and seen at a federally qualified community health center. Children enrolled in the Children’s Medical Security Plan (CMSP) and sCHIP are also covered using state funds.

(Please note vaccines available only for VFC eligible groups appear shaded and *all new changes appear in bold and italics*.)

Vaccine	Eligibility	DPH-Supplied Vaccine Available For:
DT	All	• Children aged 2 months – 6 years for whom pertussis vaccine is contraindicated
DTaP	All	• All children aged 2 months – 6 years
DTaP-Hep B-IPV (Pediarix[®])	All	• All children aged 2 months – 6 years for the first 3 doses of DTaP and IPV and any dose of Hep B at 2, 4 and 6 months • Not approved for dose 4 or 5 of the DTaP series <u>or</u> dose 4 of the IPV series
DTaP-IPV-Hib (Pentacel[®])	All	• All children aged 2 months – 4 years for the first 4 doses of DTaP, IPV and Hib at 2, 4, 6 and 15 – 18 months
DTaP-IPV (Kinrix[®])	All	• All children aged 4 – 6 years for routine immunization for the 5 th dose of the DTaP series and 4 th dose of the IPV series • Not approved for the first 3 doses of DTaP and IPV <u>or</u> dose 4 of the DTaP series
Hep A	All	• Routine vaccination of the 1 st and 2 nd dose for children aged 12 – 23 months • Catch-up vaccination of children aged 2 – 18 years
Hep B	All	• All children through 18 years of age
Hib	All	• All children aged 2 – 59 months • Children aged > 5 years in an ACIP-recommended group*
HPV	<i>All</i>	• <i>All</i> children 9 – 18 years of age Note: routinely recommended at 7 th grade entry, 11 – 12 years of age
Influenza	All	• All children aged 6 months through 18 years
MCV4-ACWY (Meningococcal Conjugate) (MDPH does not provide meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine)	<i>All</i>	• <i>All</i> adolescents 11 – 18 years of age Note: first dose routinely recommended at 7 th grade entry, 11 – 12 years of age, and second dose at 16 – 18 years of age • High risk* children 2 months - 18 years, all doses, including boosters. Schedule depends on age and formulation. Note: Menveo approved beginning at 2 months and Menactra at 9 months. High risk includes: functional or anatomic asplenia (sickle cell), complement deficiencies, travelers, occupational risk, outbreaks.

Vaccine	Eligibility	DPH Supplied Vaccine Available For:
MenB	All	High risk children 10 – 18 years of age in the following risk groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent complement component deficiencies (including: inherited or chronic deficiencies in C3, C5-9, properdin, factor D, factor H, or taking eculizumab [Soliris®]). • Anatomic or functional asplenia (including: sickle cell). • Microbiologists routinely exposed to isolates of Neisseria meningitidis. • Identified as at increased risk because of a serogroup B meningococcal disease outbreak.
	VFC Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be considered for adolescents 16 – 18 years of age to provide short term protection against most strains of serogroup B meningococcal disease (permissive recommendation).
MMR	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 12 months – 18 years
MMRV	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 12 months – 12 years who require both MMR and varicella vaccines <p>Note: ACIP recommends the 1st dose in the series for children 12 – 47 months be given as separate injections of MMR and varicella vaccines and generally recommends MMRV for the 2nd dose in the series or for the 1st dose for those ≥ 48 months. See ACIP statement for full guidance.</p>
PCV13 (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 2 – 59 months • High risk* children through age 71 months • Subset of highest risk children aged 6 – 18 years
PPSV23 (Pneumococcal Polysaccharide)	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children aged 2 – 18 years who are in an ACIP recommended group*
Polio	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 2 months – 18 years
Rotavirus	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All infants aged 6 weeks – 8 months 0 days
Td	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 7 – 18 years
Tdap	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 7 – 18 years <p>Note: routinely recommended at 7th grade entry, 11 – 12 years of age</p>
Varicella	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children aged 12 months – 18 years

*High risk children as defined by the ACIP, including those exposed in an outbreak setting who are not fully vaccinated. For a list of vaccines and the groups for whom vaccine is recommended, please see the MDPH *Summary of Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Recommended Groups for Vaccination*. For the complete ACIP recommendations, see <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html>.