

ELIGIBILITY FOR IMMUNIZATION WITH VACCINES DISTRIBUTED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IMMUNIZATION BRANCH

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND OUTSIDE, NON-PROFIT PROVIDERS TO WHOM LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS DISTRIBUTE THESE VACCINES

Effective January 2006

DTaP/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants and children under age 7 years.
Hepatitis A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children ages 1 through 18 years.
Hepatitis B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children through age 18 years. • Adults only if household or sexual contact of HbsAg+ pregnant woman.
Hib	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants and children through age 4 years. • Older children with high risk conditions for which the ACIP or AAP recommends Hib immunization (e.g., immunocompromised).
Influenza (Available only in the fall.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to current year DHS Influenza Guidelines
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescents ages 11 through 18 years.
MMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st dose – Children aged 1 year and older, and adults¹. • 2nd dose – Children ages 1 through 18 years. • 2nd dose – Adults age 19 years and older and born in 1957 or later <u>only</u> if they are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - college/university students - health care workers - in the area of a current measles, rubella, or mumps outbreak and the local health officer decides they need a 2nd dose of MMR as part of outbreak control.
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants and children under 5 years.
Polio (IPV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants, children, and youths through age 18 years. • Adults 19 years and older if in high-risk situations for which the ACIP recommends immunization².
Td	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School aged children (ages 7 through 18 years) and adults.
Tdap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescents and adults ages 10 through 64 years.
Varicella	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susceptible children ages 1 year through 18 years.

¹ No strict upper age limit, though most persons born before 1957 are already immune to these diseases and don't need MMR.

² Examples of high risk situations include travel to developing country with endemic polio, hospital staff.

Vaccines not supplied through the Department of Health Services Immunization Branch:

- HBIG (hepatitis B immunoglobulin)
- Meningococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine
- Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine

Vaccines are purchased through a combination of Vaccines for Children, Section 317, and State funds. The combination of these funding sources allows health departments and their outside providers to administer vaccine to all clients who fall within the above mentioned criteria, despite pay source. Funds available for the purchase of adult vaccines are limited and therefore the Immunization Branch is unable to make all vaccines available to adults.