



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Immunizations

State of Indiana Requirements for Immunizations

The State of Indiana requires that all children enrolled in school meet minimum immunization requirements.

- **A child will not be permitted to attend school** beyond the first day without providing a written record, unless a valid medical exemption or religious objection is on file. (Indiana Code 20-34-4-5)
 - The school has some legal room to be able to work with families that have extreme or extenuating circumstances. These concerns should be brought to the principal.

_____’s immunization record is incomplete.

In order for your child to start school in August, the immunization record must be current and submitted to the school office by the first day of school.

Vaccine	Dose #1	Dose #2	Dose #3	Dose #4	Dose #5
DTaP					*
IPV				**	
Hepatitis B					
Varicella					
MMR					
Hepatitis A					
MCV4					

* A 5th dose of DTaP is not needed if 4th dose was given on or after the child’s 4th birthday.

** A 4th dose of IPV is not needed if 3rd dose was given on or after the child’s 4th birthday, and 6 months after the previous dose.

Chickenpox Disease

- Students are required to have a signed statement by a healthcare provider that documents a diagnosis of chickenpox or verifies the history of disease, including date (month/year).

Chickenpox Disease Month & Year: _____

Physician Signature: _____

Educational Materials

Trinity is required to provide parents with certain educational materials according to Indiana Code. These can be found at <https://school.trinitycp.org/admissions/>

- Meningococcal disease – for all students (IC 20-30-5-18)
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) — for 6th grade students (IC 20-34-4-3).
 - Due to raised concerns, Trinity also provides this information from Focus on the Family concerning the HPV vaccine. http://media.focusonthefamily.com/topicinfo/position_statement-human_papillomavirus_vaccine.pdf

Immunization Objections

Indiana law only allows religious and medical exemptions, not philosophical objections.

- A **medical exemption** is written and signed by a physician. It must state that the child has a medical reason for not receiving a required vaccine. It should be written for the student each school year and must be written for each required vaccine to which this applies. A usable form can be found on Trinity's website.
- A **religious objection** is written and signed by a parent/guardian and delivered to the school. It must state that the objection to (a) required immunization(s) is based on religious grounds. Schools must require written documentation of the religious objection each school year. A usable form can be found on Trinity's website.

Grade	Required	Recommended	
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
K-5 th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
6 th -11 th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus)
12 th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal)