

Every child should get routine vaccinations from their health care provider according to the immunization schedule on this page. These are paid for by the Ontario government. If you do not have a health care provider or health card, contact Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services to discuss your options to ensure your child receives their vaccines.

In July 2014, new vaccines were added to the schedule of immunizations your child must have for school attendance.

Parents are now required to provide proof of their child's immunizations for Meningococcal disease (Meningitis), Pertussis

(Whooping Cough) and Varicella (Chickenpox; required only for children born 2010 or later) in addition to immunizations for Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Polio. **Proof of immunization or a valid statement of exemption should be provided directly to Public Health and Emergency Services.** Failure to notify Public Health and Emergency Services could result in suspension from school.

For more information, call Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services at 519-575-4400 ext. 13007 (TTY 519-575-4608), or go to Canadian Paediatric Society: www.cps.ca or Ministry of Health and Long Term Care: www.ontario.ca/vaccines.

Publicly Funded IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE for Ontario

SCHEDULE 1. Routine Schedule for Children Beginning Immunization in Early Infancy (starting 2 months of age)

Age at vaccination: Completed months and years	Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, Haemophilus Influenzae (DTaP-IPV-Hib)	Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio (Tdap-IPV)	Pneumococcal Conjugate (Pneu-C-13)	Rotavirus	Meningococcal Conjugate C (Men-C-C)	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Chickenpox (Varicella)	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Chickenpox (MMRV)	Meningococcal Conjugate ACYW-135	Hepatitis B	HPV	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Tdap)	Seasonal Influenza (Flu)
2 months old	■		■	■									
4 months old	■		■	■									
6 months old	■												
12 months old			■		■*	■*							
15 months old							■						
18 months old	■												
4–6 years old		■						■					
Grade 7 students									■**	■**	■**		
14–16 years old (10 years after 4–6 year old booster)												■	
Every year (in autumn)													■

* Men-C-C and MMR vaccines must be given after the first birthday.

** These vaccines are given in school.

Mandatory vaccinations

All adults aged 18 and older are now eligible to receive one lifetime (publicly funded) dose of the Tdap vaccine. This lifetime dose replaces one of the Td booster doses given every 10 years.

Adapted from Ontario Ministry of Health & Long Term Care. (2016). <https://www.ontario.ca/page/vaccines>

Accessible formats of this document are available upon request. Please call 519-575-4400 (TTY 519-575-4608) to request an accessible format.

August 2016