

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DOE INFORMATION DATA BASE REQUIREMENTS
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APPENDIX EE: VACCINE STATUS AND DATE

Vaccine Status, Date is a ten-character field which presents information about each of the vaccines required for children. For most cases, the first character tells the vaccine type, the second denotes the dose in the series and the remaining eight characters represent the date the dose in a series was administered. (Also see Immunization Status.)

Special Cases

There are also two special cases which will indicate that dates are not required for some individuals because:

- 1) they have a medical or religious exemption, or
- 2) they entered school prior to the time when individual vaccination dates were required - these students have been immunized.

Ten Character Code	Meaning
8099999999	The student has been immunized, but dates are not available for the individual doses. (The student's proof of immunization was an eligible form which did not require dates.)
90EXEMPT__	The student has either 1) a permanent medical exemption for all required vaccinations or 2) a religious exemption. (Positions 9 and 10 will be blank.)

All other vaccination information should be coded as follows:

First Character

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap)

A	DTP vaccine/DTap (4-5 doses) If the fourth primary dose of DTP is administered on or after the fourth birthday, a fifth dose is not required.
B	DT (Pediatric) vaccine - 3 to 5 doses total depending on the age of the child and the type of vaccine given. DT is acceptable for youngsters under the age of seven years (a series of four doses). DT is an acceptable substitute for DTP/DTaP if pertussis vaccine cannot be given for medical reasons.
C	Td Adult vaccine – (Refer to codes P and Q when reporting Td Adult Vaccine)
P	Tdap (Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis) vaccine One dose is required for entry to seventh grade and all subsequent grades through twelve grade, effective beginning with the 2009-2010 school year.
Q	Td (Tetanus-Diphtheria) vaccine (1-3 doses) Students who started their immunizations after age 7 should receive three doses of adult Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) vaccine. One Tdap vaccine (code P) should be used to replace one dose of the Td for ages 11-18 in order to meet the seventh grade requirement. Effective with the 2009-10 school year, Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap) replaces the Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) requirement for students entering seventh grade.

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Polio

D	Polio vaccine (3-4 doses) If the third primary dose is administered on or after the fourth birthday, a fourth dose is not required. If the fourth dose is administered prior to the fourth birthday, a fifth dose is required. Polio vaccine is omitted from the required immunizations of children 18 years of age or older.
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Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)

F	MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccine (2 doses)
G	Measles (Rubeola) vaccine (1-2 doses) One dose at age 12 months or older a second dose may be administered at least one month after the first dose.
H	Mumps vaccine (1-2 doses) One dose at age 12 months or older and the second dose may be administered at least one month after the first dose.
I	Rubella vaccine (1-2 doses) One dose at age 12 months or older and the second dose may be administered at least one month after the first dose.

Note: If two MMRs have been administered at least one month (28 days) apart; separate measles, mumps, and rubella shots are not required.

Hepatitis B

J	Hepatitis B vaccine (3 doses) Required for entry into kindergarten effective with the 1998-99 school year. Required for public preschool effective with the 2001-02 school year.
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Example: A student presenting a valid 680A Certificate of Immunization which indicates that he/she was immunized for hepatitis B (first dose on 01/11/98, second dose on 02/11/98 and third dose on 05/11/98) would have three vaccine status dates entered for the hepatitis B series: J119980111, J219980211, J319980511.

Varicella

K	VZV (Varicella) vaccine (1-2 doses)
L	Varicella disease (year)

Note: Effective with the 2001-02 school year, students entering or attending preschool or kindergarten will be required to show proof of varicella vaccination.

Note: Effective with the 2016-17 school year, students entering grades KG-8 are required to receive two doses of varicella vaccine. For each subsequent year, the next highest grade will be included in the two-dose varicella requirement.

Examples: A student presenting a valid 680A Certificate of Immunization which indicates that he/she was immunized for varicella (first dose on 08/15/99) would have the vaccine status date entered for varicella vaccine: K119990815. A student presents a 680A Certificate of Immunization which indicates that he/she had varicella disease in 1997 (month and day are not required) would have the vaccine status date entered for varicella: L119970000.

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Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib)

E	Hib Haemophilus Influenza Type B vaccine (1-4 doses) Required for public preschool, but not required for KG-12 school.
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Pneumococcal Conjugate

N	Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (1 dose) Required for child care entry effective January 2008 for children 2 months through 24 months of age. School districts opting to include this vaccine in their data bases should use code N.
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Second Character

Dose in series

Note: 0 should be used in special cases, including exempt status, to indicate no doses required. Special cases may include a physician’s note documenting measles disease or laboratory evidence of measles immunity. This does not exempt the child from mumps and rubella immunization.

Third - Tenth Characters

YYYYMMDD Year, month, day of dose.

EXEMPT__ If the specific requirement has been exempted, enter ‘Exempt’ in the third-eighth positions and leave positions 9 and 10 blank.

See [Section 1003.22, F.S., Compulsory Immunization Guidelines](#) from Department of Health for instructions on how to handle incomplete date information.

Examples and conversion procedures:

1. For students in the district’s automated system prior to 7/1/91:

For students with an Immunization Status of 1 (permanent immunization certificate), the date of the immunization would default to the last dose in the series, i.e., DTP 2031573 would be A519730315, except the first dose of MMR, MR or Measles should be coded as the first dose in the series.

Students with an Immunization Status of 2 (temporary medical certificate requiring follow-up), presenting a 680A (Permanent Immunization Certificate), should be treated as new enrollees and all dates entered in the system.

For students with an Immunization Status of 3 (permanent medical exemption), for one vaccine only, the date of the other immunizations would default to the last dose in the series, i.e., polio 4041076 would be D419760410.

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Students with an Immunization Status of 0 presenting evidence of immunizations should be treated as new enrollees.

2. Examples:

A student presents a valid HRS 680C Permanent Medical Exemption Certificate which indicates that he must not be vaccinated for medical reasons.

This student would be coded with an Immunization Status of 3 and Vaccine Status, Date would be **90EXEMPT_ _**.

A student presented a valid PD 137 form at the time of initial entry into a Florida school. No vaccination dates were required.

This student would be coded with an Immunization Status of 1 and Vaccine Status, Date would be **8099999999**

A student presents a valid DH or HRS 680A which indicates that he was immunized for MR and mumps on 04/30/91 and MMR given on 05/30/91.

The student would be coded with an Immunization Status of 1 and would have four vaccine status dates entered: **G119910430, I119910430, H119910430 and F219910530**.

A student presents a valid DH or HRS 680A which indicates that he was immunized for MMR on 01/01/89.

The student would be coded as **F119890101**.

A student with a valid DH or HRS 680A form submits a valid physician's note explaining that he had measles on 01/01/90.

The student would be coded with an immunization status of 1 and would have a vaccine status (for the measles dose) of **G1EXEMPT**.

3. New seventh grade requirements – 1997-98

Effective with the 1997-98 school year students entering or attending 7th grade are required to show proof of completing the hepatitis B vaccination series, a second MMR and a tetanus-diphtheria booster.

A student presenting a valid 680A Certificate of Immunization which indicates that he/she was immunized for hepatitis B, first dose on 11/23/96, second dose on 12/23/96 and third dose on 3/23/97, or students 11-15 years of age presenting a valid 680A-2 which indicates that he/she was immunized with a two dose series, first dose on 11/23/96 and second dose on 3/23/97, a second MMR administered on 11/23/96 and a tetanus-diphtheria booster administered on 11/23/96 would be coded with an immunization status of 8 and would have five vaccine status dates entered: J119961123, J219961223, J31997323, F219961123 and C119961123