

TO: EZIZ Users
FROM: CDPH
SUBJECT: Back to School Immunizations
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August is National Immunization Awareness Month—an observance that highlights the importance of immunizations. This week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and CDPH are focusing on back-to-school immunizations for children and adolescents. Please join us in reminding families that children need to be up-to-date on important vaccines before starting school and childcare. Immunization requirements are as follows:

- All students entering, advancing or transferring into 7th grade need proof of an adolescent whooping cough booster immunization (called “Tdap”). Patient reminders and handouts can be downloaded at: <http://www.shotsforschool.org/providerinfo/>. You may be able to order some of these materials for FREE from [your local health department](#).
- Kindergartners need a total of five DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis), four polio, three hepatitis B, two MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) and one varicella (chickenpox) shot.
- The immunizations children need for childcare depend on their age at enrollment. More info at: <http://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-230.pdf>

California kids: Protect them. Immunize Them.

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