

# NEW RULE SHOTS BEFORE SCHOOL



**7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> graders are now required  
to get a whooping cough shot before  
starting the 2011-2012 school year**

**Call your doctor today**

**[ShotsForSchool.org](http://ShotsForSchool.org)**



Contact your child's medical provider for the Tdap vaccination. If you do not have a medical provider, contact the Orange County Health Care Agency referral line at (800) 564-8448.

# 7TH – 12TH GRADE IMMUNIZATION CHART

## What Shots Does My Child Need?

As parents, we can't be near our children every minute. Immunizing our children is one thing we can do to protect their health for years to come.

REQUIRED vaccine for 7th – 12th graders 2011-2012 school year	What this means for YOUR child
<b>Tdap</b> (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	Tdap safely protects against 3 dangerous diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough (also called pertussis). Whooping cough has been increasing in the U.S. It continues to be widespread in California. For the 2011–12 school year only, children entering 7th–12th grade will need proof of a Tdap shot before starting school. For 2012-13 and beyond, only students entering 7th grade will need proof of a Tdap shot.
RECOMMENDED vaccines for 7th – 12th graders	What this means for YOUR child
<b>Meningococcal</b>	Meningococcal meningitis is easily spread by kissing, sharing drinks, coughing, or sneezing. This disease could cause your otherwise healthy child to lose an arm or leg, become paralyzed, or die. The shot can protect them from several types of this deadly infection.
<b>Chickenpox</b> (Varicella)	Chickenpox is usually worse for adolescents and adults than for kids. A total of two doses of chickenpox vaccine are needed if your child has never had chickenpox disease.
<b>Human Papillomavirus</b> (HPV)	This 3-shot vaccine series is recommended for girls to help protect them from cancer of the cervix (a part of their reproductive system) later in life. Boys ages 9 to 26 years may also receive the vaccine.
<b>Seasonal Flu</b>	The flu is a serious illness. Even young and healthy children need protection against the flu! This year's flu vaccine protects against 3 flu viruses, including the H1N1 flu virus.

Children should visit their doctor or health care provider to get their shots. Children 18 years old and younger who are uninsured or underinsured may qualify for the Vaccines for Children Program to get free or low cost immunization services. To find a provider near you, call [1-877-243-8832](tel:1-877-243-8832) or visit: [www.eziz.org/pages/vfc\\_locations2.html](http://www.eziz.org/pages/vfc_locations2.html). Some local pharmacies and Health Departments may also offer vaccines.





County of Orange Health Care Agency

**FREE IMMUNIZATIONS  
For Eligible Children**

Orange County Health Care Agency 6301 Beach Blvd. Suite 103 <b>Buena Park</b>	<b>Monday: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm</b> {Closed from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm} <b>Wednesday: 10 am - 7:30 pm</b> {Closed from 2 to 3 pm}
Orange County Health Care Agency 1725 W. 17 <sup>th</sup> Street <b>Santa Ana</b>	<b>Monday through Friday: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm</b> {Closed every day from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm}

**No appointment necessary  
Same day physical exam appointments may be available**

Parent or guardian must be present. Please bring all immunization records.  
Immunizations are required for school, pre-school and family day care.

To find out if your child is eligible, and for information about other free immunization clinics in your community or the availability of free check-ups, call:

**Health Referral Line at 1(800) 564-8448**  
Telephone for the Hearing Impaired - TDD Services: **1(800) 801-7100**

**To schedule an appointment, call 1(800) 914-4887**

Agencia de Salud Pública del Condado de Orange  
**CLÍNICAS DE VACUNAS GRATIS  
Para Niños Elegibles**

Orange County Health Care Agency 6301 Beach Blvd., Suite 103 <b>Buena Park</b>	<b>Lunes: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm</b> {Cerrado de 11:30 am a 12:30 pm} <b>Miércoles: 10 am - 7:30 pm</b> {Cerrado de 2 a 3pm}
Orange County Health Care Agency 1725 W. 17 <sup>th</sup> Street <b>Santa Ana</b>	<b>Lunes a Viernes: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm</b> {Cerrado diariamente de 11:45am a 12:45pm}

**No necesita cita  
Puede haber citas disponibles para físicos el mismo día**

Uno de los padres o tutor del menor debe estar presente. Favor de traer el registro de vacunas.  
Es requerido tener las vacunas al corriente antes de entrar a la escuela o a centros de cuidado de niños.

Para saber si su hijo es elegible o para información sobre otras clínicas de vacunas gratis o para la disponibilidad de exámenes de salud gratis en su comunidad, llame a:

**Línea de Referencia de la Salud 1(800) 564-8448**  
Número especial para personas sordomudas: **1(800) 801-7100**

**Para hacer una cita, llame al 1(800) 914-4887**