

HEPATITIS B

Hepatitis B Vaccine Requirements by State

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State	Hep B Prenatal Screening Required	Hep B Vaccine Required for Daycare or School	Hep B Vaccine Required for Daycare, Year Implemented	Hep B Vaccine Required for Elementary School Entry, Year Implemented	Hep B Vaccine Required for Middle School or Junior High, Year Implemented
Alabama	No	No	No	No	No
Alaska	No	Yes	2001	2001	2001
Arizona	No	Yes	1997	1997	2000
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	2000	2000	2000
California	Yes	Yes	1997	1997	1999
Colorado	No	Yes	1997	1997	1997
Connecticut	No	Yes	1995	1996	2000
Delaware	No	Yes	1999	1999	1999
District of Columbia	No	Yes	1997	1997 prog†	1997 prog†
Florida	Yes	Yes	No	1998 prog†	1997 prog†
Georgia	No	Yes	1997	1997	No
Hawaii	Yes	Yes	1998	1998	July 2002
Idaho	No	Yes	1995	1995	Yes, if born after Nov. 22, 1991
Illinois	Yes	Yes	1997	1997 prog†	1997 prog†
Indiana	No	Yes	No	1999	Jun. 2005
Iowa	No	Yes	No	1999	No
Kansas	Yes	Yes	No	Sep. 2004	No
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	1998	1998	2001
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	1998	1998	No
Maine	No	Yes	Nov. 2002	No	No

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Maryland	No	Yes	2000	2001 prog†	2007 prog†
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	1993	1997 prog†	1999 prog†
Michigan	Yes	Yes	1997	2001	Sept. 2002
Minnesota	No	Yes	No	2000	2001
Mississippi	No	Yes	No	1999	No
Missouri	Yes	Yes	1995	1997	1999
Montana	Yes	No	No	No	No
Nebraska	No	Yes	Feb. 2004	1999 prog†	2000 prog†
Nevada	Yes	Yes	No	July 2002	No
New Hampshire	No	Yes	1996	Yes, if born after Jan. 1, 1993	Yes, if born after Jan. 1, 1993
New Jersey	No	Yes	No	2001	2001
New Mexico	No	Yes	2000	Sept. 2002	1999
New York	Yes	Yes	1995	1998	2000
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	1994	1999	Sept. 2005
North Dakota	Yes	Yes	No	2000 prog†	No
Ohio	No	Yes	1999	1999	No
Oklahoma	No	Yes	1999	1998 prog†	1997 prog†
Oregon	No	Yes	1998	1998	2000
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	1994	1997	2002
Rhode Island	No	Yes	1998	1999	2000
South Carolina	No	Yes	1994	1998	1998
South Dakota	No	No	No	No	No

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Tennessee	Yes	Yes	1998	1999	July 2002
Texas	Yes	Yes	1998	1998	2000
Utah	No	Yes	No	1999 prog [†]	No
Vermont	No	Yes	No	No	1999
Virginia	Yes	Yes	1994	1994	2001
Washington	Yes	Yes	1997 prog [†]	1997 prog [†]	No
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	2000	No	No
Wisconsin	No	Yes	1997	1997	1997 prog [†]
Wyoming	No	Yes	1999	1999	1998

[†] Signifies a "progressive" law. Each new school year, another grade is required to have hepatitis B vaccines (e.g., 7th grade in 2000, 7th and 8th grade in 2001).

Column 2: The state requires all pregnant women to be screened for hepatitis B. If a mother tests positive, the newborn is then vaccinated following delivery to prevent transmission.

Column 3: Hepatitis B vaccine is required for daycare or school entry. This does not identify a specific age or grade.

Column 4: All children entering a licensed daycare must be immunized. For details about a particular state's law, contact the state immunization coordinator or visit www.immunize.org/coordinators.

Column 5: Hepatitis B vaccine is required to enter elementary school, applies to either kindergarten or first grade.

Column 6: Hepatitis B vaccine is required to enter either middle or junior high school (typically grades 5-7).

Source: Immunization Action Coalition.