

**Table 1: Vaccine Requirements According to Applicant Age**

Vaccines by applicant age	Birth–1 month	2–11 months	12 months–6 years	7– 10 years	11– 17 years	18– 64 years	≥ 65 years
DTP/DTaP/DT	NO	YES		NO			
Td/Tdap	NO			Sometimes*	YES, substitute 1-time dose of Tdap for Td booster; then boost with Td every 10 years		
Polio** (IPV/OPV)	NO	YES				NO	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	NO		YES, if born in 1957 or later				NO
Rotavirus***	NO	YES, 6 weeks to 8 months	NO				
Hib	NO	YES, 2 through 59 months old		NO			
Hepatitis A	NO		YES, 12 through 23 months old	NO			
Hepatitis B	YES, through 18 years old					NO	
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	NO				Yes, 11 through 18 years old	NO	
Varicella	NO		YES				
Pneumococcal	NO	YES, 2 through 59 months old (administer PCV)		NO			YES: administer either PCV or PPSV depending on vaccination history
Influenza	NO, if less than 6 months old		YES, ≥ 6 months (annually when flu vaccine is available in country of exam)				

\* Children 7-10 years old sometimes need a dose of Tdap depending on their vaccine history. See [Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis-Containing Vaccines Catch-Up Guidance](#) on CDC’s website for additional information.

\*\* Please see posted [Addendum to Technical Instructions for Panel Physicians for Vaccinations](#) on CDC’s website for changing guidance about polio vaccine.

\*\*\* Rotavirus vaccination should not be initiated for infants aged 15 weeks 0 days or older.

DTP=pediatric formulation diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine; DTaP=pediatric formulation diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine; DT=pediatric formulation diphtheria and tetanus toxoids; Td=adult formulation tetanus and diphtheria toxoids; Tdap=adolescent and adult formulation tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (IPV=inactivated poliovirus vaccine (killed); OPV=oral poliovirus vaccine (live); Hib=Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine; MenACWY=quadravalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine; PCV=pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; PPSV=pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine.

This table describes vaccine requirements for U.S. immigrant visa and status adjustment applicants only and does not include recommendations for other clinical purposes. See the [Immunization Schedules](#) on CDC’s website for number and spacing of doses for required vaccines.