

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 or Tdap 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 months through 18 years 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 PPSV23 |
| Influenza | NO, if less than 6 months old | | YES, ≥ 6 months (annually when flu vaccine is available in country of exam) | | | | |
| COVID-19 | See the COVID-19 Technical Instructions for the details of this requirement | | | | | | |

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 (*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.); 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. ** 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.

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.

