

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 59 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: please see notes
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.

Applicants aged 65 years or older who have not previously received a pneumococcal conjugate vaccine or whose previous vaccination history is unknown must receive 1 dose PCV15 or 1 dose PCV20. If they have received PCV15, this should be followed by a dose of PPSV23 given at least 1 year after the PCV15 dose. If neither PCV20 nor PCV15 is available in your country, they must receive PPSV23. If none of these 3 vaccines are available for applicants 65 or older in your country, they are not to receive a pneumonia 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.

