

**TITLE 77: PUBLIC HEALTH  
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SECTION 665.240 BASIC IMMUNIZATION**

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- j) Meningococcal Disease
  - 1) Beginning with the school year 2015-2016, any child entering the sixth grade shall show proof of having received one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine on or after the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. Children who do not meet the age requirement will be monitored in accordance with Section 665.270.
  - 2) Beginning with the school year 2015-2016, any child entering the 12<sup>th</sup> grade shall show proof of having received two doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine prior to entering the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The first dose shall have been received on or after the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the second dose shall have been received on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, at least eight weeks after the first dose. If the first dose is administered when the child is 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required.
  - 3) For students attending school programs where grade levels (kindergarten through 12) are not assigned, including special education programs, proof of having received one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine shall be submitted in the school year in which the child reaches age 11 and a second dose in the school year in which the child reaches age 16. If the first dose is administered when the child is 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required.
- k) The requirements of this Section also apply to children who transfer into Illinois child care facilities, school programs, and schools from other states, regardless of the age or grade level at which the child transfers.

(Source: Amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 18766, effective August 26, 2014)