



Summer Program Vaccine Requirements

The following vaccines are required for all resident and commuter campers. Rutgers Community Arts follows the standards of the State of New Jersey and Rutgers University vaccine requirements for incoming students.

Rutgers Community Arts has the right to refuse entrance to any camper if the vaccine requirements are not met. If your child has a medical or religious exemption the appropriate paperwork must be submitted for review.

Hepatitis B: 3 dose series required for all campers.

MMR: All campers are required to have received either 2 doses of MMR (or 2 doses of each individual measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine), or a positive blood test for immunity to each disease. The first vaccination must have been given no earlier than one year of age, and administration of the second dose must be separated from the first by at least 30 days.

Varicella: Varicella vaccine is only required for children born on or after January 1, 1998. A child will not have to receive the varicella vaccine if he/she previously had chickenpox as long as a parent can provide the camp with one of the following: 1) Documented laboratory evidence showing immunity (protection) from chickenpox, 2) A physician's written statement that the child previously had chickenpox, or 3) A parent's written statement that the child previously had chickenpox.

Meningococcal Vaccination (ACWY): Required for all commuter and resident campers. Meningococcal vaccine is required for all entering 6th grade who are 11 years of age or older; 6th graders < 11 years must receive meningococcal vaccine once age 11 is reached. 11-12 year olds should be vaccinated with a single dose of a quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY). CDC recommends a booster dose at age 16.

Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis): Required for all campers entering 6th grade who are 11 years of age or older; 6th graders < 11 years must receive Tdap vaccine once age 11 is reached.

Polio: Children will need 4 doses if all doses were administered prior to the 4th birthday.

