

Child Vaccination

Age: From 11 years and less than 19 years old

ALL vaccinations on this list are necessary to obtain a US visa.

They may differ from the French vaccination schedule but are obligatory for entry for immigrants into the United States. However, the doctors will not oblige you to take certain vaccines if you are opposed to them on medical, moral or religious grounds, but it will be noted in your medical file and you must contact the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services website yourself for waiver information: www.uscis.gov.

Vaccination needed	Trade name examples	Notes	Date Done
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio & whooping cough	InfanrixTetra®, Tétravacacellulaire®	DTP & whooping cough – 3 primary vaccinations (one must include whooping cough) then 5-yearly boosters up to 18 years old	
Hepatitis B	Engerix®, B10 HBVaxpro 5®, Genhevac B Pasteur®	3 doses in one year - first dose normally at 0-2 months old	
Seasonal 'flu vaccine	Vaxigrip®	Vaccine needed if medical visit takes place during 'flu season and while the vaccine is available in pharmacies - normally September to February	
Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)	MMRVaxPro®, Priorix®	2 vaccinations at least 1 month apart	
<u>Meningococcal MCV4 (Men ACW135,Y conjugate)</u>	Menveo®, Menactra®, Nimenrix®, Meningo®	2 doses at 11-12 years years and 16 years old This is not the same as the French meningococcal C vaccine and is obligatory for the USA. If your doctor vaccinates using the French vaccine the child will be obliged to also receive the US version.	
Varicella	Varilrix®, Varivax®	2 doses 1 year apart – unless had illness after 11 months old	