

Youth Exchange Program 2025-2026 in FRANCE

Compulsory vaccinations for children and adolescents attending school in France.
If not vaccinated during infancy, catch-up schedule with number of doses and date of the last booster.

Vaccination	Age 0 to 1	Age 1 to 1.5	Age 6	11 to 13	Age 14	Catch-up 15 to 18 if no prior vaccination	Last booster has to be
Diphtheria	3 doses		1 dose	1 dose		4 doses	< 10 years
Tetanus	3 doses		1 dose	1 dose		4 doses	< 10 years
Poliomyelitis	3 doses		1 dose	1 dose		4 doses	< 10 years
Whooping cough	3 doses		1 dose	1 dose		4 doses	< 10 years
Haemophilus influenzae typ. B	3 doses		1 dose	1 dose			
Hepatitis B	3 doses		1 dose	1 dose		2 (if Engerix B20) or 3 doses	
Pneumococcal disease	3 doses		1 dose	1 dose			
Meningococcal typ.ACWY & B infections	2 doses					2 doses ; 1 if conjugate vaccine	
Measles		2 doses				2 doses with at least 1 month delay if no other vaccine.	
Mumps		2 doses				2 doses with at least 1 month delay if no other vaccine.	
Rubella		2 doses				2 doses with at least 1 month delay if no other vaccine.	

Vaccinations required for the Youth Exchange Program in France

COVID	Vaccination recommended but might be made mandatory by authorities.
Yellow Fever	Required for participants coming from or going to or transiting through Central America and South America : 1 dose

Vaccinations strongly recommended

Human papillomavirus HPV: for girls, and boys 11-19years				1 dose	1 dose		
	<16 = 2 doses, > 16 = 3 doses (Month 0+Month 2+Month 6)						