

## Immunization Requirements Kindergarten Entry 2018-2019

To attend kindergarten, a student *must have written proof* of receiving the following immunizations:

- 5 DTaP/DT (4 doses of DTaP, if 4<sup>th</sup> dose given on/after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 4 **Polio**\* (3 doses, if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday)
- 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- ♦ 3 Hepatitis B
- ♦ 2 Hepatitis A
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox)

Starting July 1, 2018, proof of immunity to disease(s) can be accepted in place of vaccination only if a document from a health care provider stating the student previously contracted the disease is presented to the school.

\*The final dose of polio vaccine administered ON or AFTER August 7, 2009 must be given at a minimum age of 4 years AND a minimum interval of 6 months following the previous dose. The final dose of polio administered PRIOR to August 7, 2009 will fall under the previous recommendation with a minimum interval of 4 weeks between doses.

For children whose parents claim an exemption to immunization for medical, religious, or personal reasons, a copy must be presented to the child's school.

For questions regarding your child's immunization status, contact your child's health care provider, your local health department or the Immunization Hotline at 1-800-275-0659.

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