

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR KINDERGARTEN ENTRY

Is Your Child Ready?





Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our records indicate you have a child about to enter kindergarten. We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that your child must meet North Carolina immunization requirements for school entry. Below is a basic guide of the immunizations required for school entry.

VACCINE	Number of Doses	VACCINE	Number of Doses
DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis)	5 doses	Rubella	1 dose
Polio	4 doses	Hib (haemophilus influenzae type B)	3-4 doses
Measles	2 doses	Hepatitis B (Hep B)	3 doses
Mumps	2 doses	Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
Pneumococcal Conjugate	4 doses		

Please contact your health care provider or local health department to schedule an appointment to receive the vaccines your child may be missing.

You must provide proof of your child's immunizations on the first day of school. Acceptable proof of vaccination is a copy of your child's Certificate of Immunization.

For more information about the vaccines required for school entry please visit www.immunize.nc.gov.

Sincerely,



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