

Immunization and NC Health Assessment 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
DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis)	5 doses
Polio	4 doses
MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)	2 doses
Hib (Haemophilus influenza type b)	3-4 doses
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	3 doses
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2 doses

Please contact your healthcare provider or local health department to schedule an appointment to receive the vaccines your child is missing and completion of the NC Health Assessment.

You must provide proof of your child's immunizations along with your child's NC Health Assessment form by the first day of school. Acceptable proof of vaccination is a copy of your child's Certificate of Immunization. For NC Health Assessment forms, please visit:

<https://www.dph.ncdhhs.gov/wch/doc/aboutus/HAFORM2016Revised-062917.pdf>

For more information about required vaccines and the NC Health Assessment required for school entry, please visit:

<https://www.wcpss.net/Page/166>

