

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
DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis)	5 doses
Polio	4 doses
Measles	2 doses
Mumps	2 doses
Rubella	1 dose
Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)	3-4 doses
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	3 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 dose

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

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 more information about the vaccines required for school entry please visit <http://www.immunize.nc.gov/schools/k-12.htm>.

