

2011-2012 KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

According to Indiana State Law, your child is required to receive all immunizations before school starts. If your child has not completed his/her immunizations by the 20th day of school, he/she will not be permitted to return to school until they are complete unless arrangements have been made with the school nurse.

The only exception to the required immunizations is if your child has a medical or religious exemption. In this case, proper documentation must be submitted to school prior to the first day.

Required Immunizations

- Dtap/DTP-5 doses, four doses are acceptable if the 4th dose was administered on or after the child's fourth birthday.
- Polio-4 doses, three doses are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the child's fourth birthday.
- Hepatitis B-3 doses.
- MMR- 2 doses.
- Varicella-2 doses given on or after the child's first birthday or physician written documentation of history of the chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease.

For questions regarding your child's immunizations, please contact Jamie Works, R.N., School Nurse, the Ohio County Health Department, or your child's physician.

The Ohio County Health Department will administer immunizations free of charge by calling 438-2551 to schedule an appointment.