



June 20, 2016

Parents and Guardians,

Prior to the start of a new school year, it is critical that all students meet school health entry requirements. Per Florida Statutes 1003.22, 402.305, 402.313, Florida Administrative Code Rule 64D-3.011 and 64D-3.046, every student must have completed a school health exam/physical and have received all required immunizations.

School health exams/physicals must be completed for all students *new* to a State of Florida school. All medical professionals eligible to conduct a school physical have access to the appropriate form that must be used to record the health exam/physical, and the completed form must be turned in to school. A sample **School Health Entry Exam form (DH3040-CHP-07/2013)** is available on the district website at <http://www.duvalschools.org/Page/14089>. If a student registers for a DCPS school from another state, they may submit documentation indicating a physical was conducted within the last 12 months **and** it must meet State of Florida requirements. If the out-of-state school health exam/physical form does not meet either of the necessary criteria, the student must receive a new physical and submit a new health exam form to the school. In this case, the school can grant up to a 30 day grace period to allow the student time to receive the new health exam/physical and start the school year. A new Pre-K, Kindergarten or new student entering any other grade level, who has never completed a health exam/physical cannot enter school until the proper documentation has been submitted to the school.

Immunizations must be administered to students according to the State of Florida Immunization Requirement Guidelines, which are updated each year. These immunizations are critical the overall health of our school communities. Below, you will find the schedule of immunizations associated with various grade levels. Immunizations must be recorded on the appropriate form (DH680-07/2010). A sample **Florida Certificate of Immunization form (DH680-07/2010)** is also available on the district website at <http://www.duvalschools.org/Page/14089>. Medical professionals administering immunizations have access to the correct forms and can provide them to families to turn in to schools. It is **highly recommended** that students meet all immunization requirements before being admitted to school.

If your child does not meet the school health entry requirements, he/she will be excluded from school until the required immunizations and documentation have been submitted to the appropriate school personnel.

**Immunization Requirements for entry into any State of Florida school:**

**Pre-Kindergarten** 4 DTaPs/DTPs (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)

- 3 Polio
- 1-4 Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B)
- 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 1 Varicella (chicken pox)

**Kindergarten-6**

- 4 or 5 DTaPs DTPs (final dose must be given on or after 4th birthday )
- 3, 4 or 5 Polio (final dose must be given on or after 4th birthday)
- 2 MMRs
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Varicella

**Grades 7-12**

- 4 or 5 DTPs (final dose must be given on or after 4th birthday)
- 3, 4 or 5 Polio (final dose must be given on or after 4th birthday)
- 2 MMRs
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 1 Tdap
- 2 Varicella (chicken pox) for **grade 7 and 8**
- 1 Varicella (chicken pox) for **grades 9 – 12**

If you have specific questions related to required school entry health exams/physicals or immunizations, please discuss with your Department of Health – Duval (DOH-D) school nurse or contact the DOH-D, School Health Services office at (904) 253-1580. You may also contact the DOH-D Immunization Centers directly – please see below.

**Florida Department of Health in Duval County Clinic Information 253-1000**

Center For Women & Children	515 W. 6th St.	904-253-1080	Call For Information
South Jax Immunization Center M-F 8am-4pm 1st and 3rd Wed: 8am-Noon	3225 University Blvd. South, Suite 101 Jacksonville, FL 32216	904-253-1140 Fax 253-1922	<b>No Appointment Needed</b> Call For Information <b>Immunizations/Translation/ Transcription</b>
The Immunization Center (Pearl Plaza) M-F 8am-4pm 1st and 3rd Wed: 8am-Noon	5220 North Pearl Street Jacksonville, FL 32208	904-253-1920 Fax 253-1920	<b>No Appointment Needed</b> Call For Information <b>Immunizations/Translation/ Transcription</b> <b>Religious Exemptions</b>