

IMMUNIZATION and HEALTH ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1. Certificate of Immunization must include:

- Name and date-of-birth of child
- Name of the parent(s) or guardian
- Address of the parent(s) or guardian
- Sex of the child
- Date (month-day-year) of each dose of vaccine administered
- Must be signed or stamped by a physician or clinic office.

A printed record from the North Carolina Immunization Registry will meet the requirements for the necessary documentation.

2. Immunization Requirements (Kindergarten – Twelfth Grade)

~Kindergarten/Elementary requirements

5 DTP- (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine with the 4th or last dose after the fourth birthday

4 Hib -Hib vaccine can prevent Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) disease. Haemophilus influenzae type b can cause many different kinds of infections. These infections usually affect children under 5 years of age but can also affect adults with certain medical conditions.

4 IPV/ Polio- vaccine doses (oral polio vaccine) or IPV (inactivated polio vaccine). **For the kindergarten through 7th grade students must receive a last (4th) dose on/after the 4th birthday.**

2 MMR- (measles or rubeola, mumps and rubella) vaccines with the first (measles) dose on/after the first birthday. Students entering kindergarten are now required to receive a second dose of mumps vaccine beginning July 1, 2008.

2 Varicella-The varicella vaccine is given as a shot when kids are between 12 and 15 months old. They get a booster shot for further protection at 4 to 6 years of age. Kids who are older than 6 but younger than 13 who have not had chickenpox or the vaccine should get the 2 doses given 3 months apart.

3 Hepatitis B- The vaccine is given in 3 doses. The second dose is given 1 month after the first dose, followed by a third dose 6 months after the second dose.

~Middle School/7th grade requirements

****1 MCV 7th grade-** All 11- through 12-year-old adolescents should receive one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine. A booster dose of MenACWY should be given at age 16 for adolescents entering the 12th grade or by 17 years of age, whichever comes first. Adolescents who receive their first dose of MenACWY on or after their 16th birthday do not need a booster dose.

****1 Tdap 7th grade-** (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) A booster dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap) vaccine is required for individuals who have not previously received it and are entering the seventh grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first.

~High School/12th grade requirements

****1 MCV Booster in 12th grade-** A booster dose of MenACWY should be given at age 16 for adolescents entering the 12th grade or by 17 years of age, whichever comes first. Adolescents who receive their first dose of MenACWY on or after their 16th birthday do not need a booster dose.

3. Additional Requirements

For students in PreK Programs

1 Hib (Hemophilus Influenza b) after 15 months of age but not required after age 5

1 Pneumococcal vaccine after 24 months of age but not required after age 5

For students in Middle and High School

1 Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine for students in seventh through twelfth grade who were born on/after April 1, 2001. Only the physician may document "Had disease."

4. Health Assessment/Physical requirements

A **Health Assessment** is required of all students (K-12) entering North Carolina public schools for the first time. It is due within the first 30 calendar days after they enroll and must have been done within 365 calendar days of their enrollment date and must be recorded on the North Carolina Health Assessment Transmittal form. Students will be excluded if they do not have the Transmittal form completed and returned to school within the 30 calendar days