

Parent/Guardian:

All students entering 7th grade next school year must receive the required TDAP shot. Students will not be allowed to start the 2009-2010 school year until they have received the shot and submitted their blue card to Ernest Ward Middle School. Students may receive their shot at their doctor's office or free of charge at Escambia County Health Department. If your child has already received the shot, please send their blue card to school. If you have any questions you may call the EWMS clinic at 327-4283 x 225. Health Department hours are listed below.

Molino Health Department:

Immunizations Available on Wednesdays ONLY by Appointment ONLY

Phone: 587-5280

Northside ECHD

8390 N. Old Palafox Hwy.

Phone: 595-5151

Immunizations available by walk-in only Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

8:00 - 11:00 a.m and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Escambia County Health Department

1295 W. Fairfield Drive

Phone: 595-6526

Walk-in Immunizations available Mondays - Fridays

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thanks,

Rebekah Fore, RN

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
2009-10 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION**

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The school board of each district and the governing authority of each nonpublic school shall require that each child who is entitled to admittance to pre-kindergarten or kindergarten, or is entitled to any other **initial** entrance into a public or nonpublic school in this state, present a certification of a school-entry health examination performed within 1 year prior to enrollment in school. **Sec. 1003.22 (1), Fla. Stat.**

- Therefore, any new student entering Florida schools for the **first time**, including pre-kindergarten or kindergarten, should present a certification (DH form 3040, 6/02) of school-entry health examination by the first day of school attendance. However, under hardship circumstances, a new student may be given a 30-day grace period when necessary to obtain school physical. Documentation must be provided by 30 days, or the student will be temporarily excluded from school pending documentation of the exam.
- Health examinations performed by licensed health professionals outside of Florida are acceptable as long as the documented exam was completed **within 1 year of the first day the student will attend school**.

IMMUNIZATIONS; NEW: A second Varicella (chickenpox) is required for Grade 1
Tdap booster is required for Grade 7
One Varicella (chickenpox) is required for Grade 8.

The school board of each district and the governing authority of each nonpublic school shall establish and enforce as policy that, prior to admittance to or attendance in a public or nonpublic school, grades preschool through 12, each child present or have on file with the school a certification of immunization (DH form 680) for the prevention of those communicable diseases for which immunization is required by the Department of Health. **Sec. 1003.22 (4), Fla. Stat.**

- The parent is responsible for assuring that their child is in compliance with the immunization law. **Sec. 1003.22 (7), Fla. Stat.**
- A student who is not in compliance with the immunization law will be refused admittance and/or temporarily excluded from school attendance. **Sec. 1003.22 (10) (a) (b), Fla. Stat.**
- Up to a 30-day grace period may be given for new students to Escambia County to obtain records of shots in order to provide a FL Certification of Immunizations.

EMERGENCY HEALTH CARDS

An emergency information card, updated annually, shall be completed for each student listing contact person, family physician, allergies, significant health history, and permission for emergency care.
64 F-6.004 Florida Administrative Code

- Emergency Card (9400-HES-003) must be completed in its entirety with signature.
- **Parents of uninsured students are encouraged to apply for FL KidCare, a high quality, low cost health insurance for uninsured children through age 18 years.**

NO REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE WITHOUT THE ABOVE HEALTH FORMS. HEALTH RECORDS ARE ACCEPTED ON TEMPORARY BASIS PENDING DOH REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Guide to Florida School Immunization Requirements at a Glance 2009/2010 School Year

Grade	DTaP Series	Polio Series	MMR 1	MMR 2 ²	Hep B Series	Varicella 1 ³	Varicella 2 ⁴	Pneumococcal Conjugate ⁵	Hib	Tdap Booster ⁶	Completed Certificate ⁷
Pre-K ¹	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		B
K	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A
1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				A
2	X	X	X	X	X	X					A
3	X	X	X	X	X	X					A
4	X	X	X	X	X	X					A
5	X	X	X	X	X	X					A
6	X	X	X	X	X	X					A
7	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	A
8	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	A
9	X	X	X	X	X					X	A
10	X	X	X	X	X					X	A
11	X	X	X	X	X					X	A
12	X	X	X	X	X					X	A

- Children entering or attending public pre-school are required to have an **age-appropriate** number of DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella, and Hib immunizations. Public pre-school students aged 3 and 4 years do not typically have all immunizations required for Kindergarten entry, thus their Certificates of Immunization are most often signed in *Temporary Medical Exemption (Part B-Temporary)*. The expiration dates on these Certificates of immunization are typically set at Kindergarten entry or the child's fifth birthday.
- Effective 2008/2009 school year, children K through 12 will require a 2nd dose of mumps and rubella. Preferably as two doses of measles, mumps, rubella, and/or varicella vaccines in the combined forms of MMR or MMRV.
- Effective 2001/2002 school year, children entering kindergarten will be required to receive one dose of varicella vaccine. Each subsequent year thereafter, the next highest grade will be included in the requirement.
- Effective 2008/2009 school year, children **entering** kindergarten will be **required** to receive two doses of varicella vaccine. Each subsequent year thereafter, the next highest grade will be included in the requirement. Varicella vaccine is not required if there is history of varicella disease *documented by the healthcare provider*.
- Effective January 2008, children age 2 to 24 months, entering or attending child care or family day care facilities, will be required to have documentation of age-appropriate pneumococcal conjugate vaccination.
- Effective 2009/2010 school year, children entering, attending, or transferring to the 7th grade in Florida schools are required to have one dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine (Tdap).
- Certificates of Immunization for students of any age/grade who are lacking immunizations required for their grade level should be signed in *Temporary Medical Exemption (Part B-Temporary)* with an appropriate expiration date to recall the student for the missing immunizations.