

Health Requirements for School

Pre-School and Elementary School (K – 5th grade) Requirements:

1. A current immunization Certificate indicating all age required immunizations:
 - a. Two MMR doses, first dose on or after 12 months of age and 2nd dose at least 28 days after 1st dose (recommended age - 12-15 months and 4 years of age).
 - b. Three Hepatitis B doses, with last dose on or after 24 weeks of age.
 - c. Two Hepatitis A doses, first dose on or after 12 months of age and 2nd dose at least 6 months after 1st dose.
 - d. Five doses of DTaP, with last dose after 4 years of age (4 doses needed if 4th dose given after 4th birthday).
 - e. Four doses of Polio vaccine, with last dose after 4 years of age (3 doses needed if 3rd dose given after 4th birthday).
 - f. Two Varicella (chicken pox) doses, 1st dose on or after 12 months of age with 2nd dose 3 months after 1st dose (recommended age - 12-15 months and 4 years of age) or written documentation of chicken pox disease.

Preschool Only

- g. Four doses of Pneumococcal vaccine, with last dose after 12 months of age.
 - h. Three or four Hib doses, with last dose after 12 months of age (according to brand).
2. A Physical Examination done within one year prior to or 30 days after entering school.
 3. A Kentucky Eye Examination done by a licensed Ophthalmologist or Optometrist by January 1 of the 1st year of enrollment for students 4-6 years of age.
 4. A Kentucky Dental Examination done by a licensed Dentist or Dental Hygienist is required for all 5 or 6 year olds enrolled in public school, by January 1 of the year of enrollment. **(Kindergarten only)**

Middle School Requirements (6th – 8th grade):

1. A current immunization certificate indicating all age required immunizations:
 - a. All vaccines listed in elementary school section 1. a – f.
 - b. A Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) booster at 11 years of age or older regardless of interval since the last dose of Tetanus.
 - c. One dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY) at 11 years of age or older.
2. A Physical Examination done within one year prior to or 30 days after entering sixth grade.

High School Requirements (16 years of age and older):

1. A current immunization certificate indicating all age required immunizations.
 - a) All vaccines listed in Middle School section.
 - b) One dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY) at 16 years of age or older.
- 2) A Physical Examination done within one year prior to or 30 days after entering school.
- 3) Kentucky eye and dental examination form if age appropriate (see previous criteria).

Out of State Transfer Students:

- 4) A current immunization certificate indicating all age appropriate immunizations required in Kentucky per 902 KAR 2:060 (see requirements listed above).
- 5) A Physical Examination done within one year prior to or 30 days after entering school.
- 6) Kentucky eye and dental examination form if age appropriate (see elementary requirements).

To meet the above requirements:

1. Contact your medical provider, ophthalmologist, optometrist or dentist for an appointment.
2. Take all personal immunization records with you to the appointment.
3. Provide a copy of completed forms to your student's school.



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