



# IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

## 2008 - 2009 School Year

Florida statutes require an official Florida Certificate of Immunization Form (HRS 680) to enter and attend Florida schools, public and non-public. A physical examination is also required to enter schools, public and non-public, for the first time. If a student attended a Florida school (K – 12) in previous years and has now re-entered Florida schools, a copy of this physical examination is acceptable and must be on file in the school office. A Physical Examination Florida HRS Form 3040 may be used.

Home or family records and physician's records are helpful in obtaining these certificates of immunization, but **cannot be substituted for these state/county required forms**. All required forms may be obtained from your pediatrician or family practitioner and your local health departments. **All forms and tuition for the months of May and August must be in the school office before August 1, 2008. Your child will not be permitted to pick up books or enter school if payments are not current or required form(s) are not on file.**

Students entering **Kindergarten**, must have had the following immunizations prior to entrance:

1. Five (5) DPT's;
2. Four (4) Polios;
3. Hepatitis B (a series of three doses)\* which takes six months to complete;
4. Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) MMR (or second (2<sup>nd</sup>) measles (Rubeola)) vaccine; and
5. Varicella vaccine (2 doses) or note stating the disease (parental history of child having disease chicken pox is also acceptable).

**\*\* All Kindergarten students must have a Florida Physical dated within one (1) year of the beginning of school. \*\***

Students entering **Grades 1 – 3** must have had the following immunizations prior to entrance:

1. Five (5) DPT's;
2. Four (4) Polios; and
3. Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) MMR.
4. Hepatitis B ( a series of three (3) doses)
5. One (1) Varicella or note stating the disease (parental history of child having disease chicken pox is also acceptable).

Students entering **Grade 4 - 6** must have had the following immunizations prior to entrance:

1. Five (5) DPT's; and
2. Four (4) Polios
3. Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) MMR
4. One (1) Varicella or note stating the disease (parental history of child having disease chicken pox is also acceptable).

Students entering **Grades 7 and 8** must have the following immunizations prior to entrance:

1. Five (5) DPT's;
2. Four (4) Polios;
3. Hepatitis B (a series of three doses)\* which takes six months to complete;
4. Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Measles (preferably a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) MMR); and
5. Tetanus-Diphtheria (TD) Booster if the last one was more than five years ago.
6. 7<sup>th</sup> grade only: One (1) Varicella or note stating the disease (parental history of child having disease chicken pox is also acceptable).

Proof of all immunizations must be on file at your child's school in order for your child to enter school for the 2008 - 2009 academic year. Please send the new 680 immunization form to the school. **Students will not be permitted to enter school for the 2008 - 2009 school year without the Department of Health Certificate of Immunization Form (680) verifying the temporary or completed immunization requirements.**

Please contact your doctor or the local health clinic to begin receiving the necessary immunizations. The vaccines are free of charge at the:

Seminole County Health Department  
Sanford, Florida  
Telephone: (407) 665-3700

Seminole County Health Department  
Casselberry, Florida  
Telephone: (407) 665-3409

Call for information on hours and extended hours.

\*After the first dose, the second dose is given 30 days later. The third dose is given five (5) months after the second dose.