



School Entry Health Requirements

2011-2012

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

At the time of initial enrollment, students entering a Florida school for the first time must provide:

1. A physical examination completed within the **prior twelve months**.
 - a. Students who cannot provide proof of a valid physical examination must be excluded until the required information is provided.
 - b. An appointment card showing that a physical examination is scheduled for a later date is **not acceptable**.
2. You can obtain physical examinations from your local physician, health care provider, or walk-in clinic before registering your children.

The Collier County Health Department provides school age immunizations, free of charge, on a walk-in basis at sites in Naples, (239) 252-8595 and Immokalee, (239) 252-7300

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS 2011-2012

Prior to entry, attendance, or transfer to Florida schools (kindergarten through 12th grade), each child shall have on file a Florida Certification of Immunization, DH 680, documenting the following:

Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

- Four or five doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTaP) vaccine*
- Two or three doses of hepatitis B (hep B) vaccine*
- Four or five doses of polio vaccine*
- Two doses of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine
- Two doses of varicella vaccine** for kindergarten, grades 1, 2, 3
- One dose of varicella vaccine** for grades 4 through 10

*Number of doses required depends on child's immunization history

***Varicella vaccine is not required if there is a history of varicella disease documented by the healthcare provider*

Additional Seventh and Eighth Grade Requirement:

In addition to compliance with all other required immunizations, children entering, attending, or transferring to the seventh or eighth grade in Florida schools must have the following:

- **One tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) booster**



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For further information concerning school entrance requirements including school physical examination or immunization requirements you may contact your child's school or Collier County Public Schools, Department of Benefits and Wellness,

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