

Immunization Requirements for Pre-Kindergarten Students

Important: On 6/13/19, NYS eliminated the religious exemption from vaccinations for school attendance. Information is available on the NYS Department of Health website at:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/>.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Date: June 2020

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter Pre-kindergarten and attend school. Please check with your health care provider to make sure that your child has all the needed immunizations.

Required Immunizations for Pre-Kindergarten

Immunization	Number of Doses
Polio	3
Hepatitis B	3
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	4
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1
Hemophilus Influenzae	1 to 4
Pneumococcal Conjugate	1 to 4

Proof of immunization should be sent to the school nurse prior to the start of school.

Proof of immunization must be **any 1 of the 3** items listed below:

- An immunization certificate signed by your health care provider
- Immunization Registry report (NYSIS or CIR from NYC) from your health care provider or your county health department
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to the diseases
 - For varicella (chickenpox), a note from your health care provider (MD, NP, PA) which says your child had the disease is also acceptable.

If you have questions/concerns about immunizations, please contact your healthcare provider.

School Contact Information

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