



HEALTH OFFICE LETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians-

The following note contains important information regarding Early Childhood/Kindergarten Registration health information for 2021-2022.

****The following documents are REQUIRED for Early Childhood/Kindergarten registration by September 30th, 2021 or your child (ren) will not be able to attend school:**

Iowa Department of Health Certificate of Immunization Record - The Certificate needs to be signed and dated by your health care provider. **IMPORTANT: ALL REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL!!** *Please request an updated copy of this from your Dr.'s office.*

Medical Physical Examination/Assessment Record form – Call your doctor's office as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for a physical and to update immunizations. *Have Dr.'s office fill-in lead blood level results. It is mandatory that children in Kindergarten have at least one lead level on record in their health file at school. Please take provided form in this folder to Doctor's office at time of appointment.*

Iowa Department of Public Health Certificate of Dental Screening form - Kindergarteners are **REQUIRED** to have a dental screening done between October 2020 and December 2021. *Please request a completed copy of this from your Dentist's office.*

Iowa Department of Health Certificate of Vision Screening form - Kindergarten & 3rd grade **REQUIRED** by law, by the Iowa Dept. of Public Health for *all K & 3rd grade students*, no sooner than one year before the beginning of Kindergarten and no later than 6 months after the start of school. *Please take provided form in this folder to Doctor's office at time of appointment.*

****The following link is a resource from the Iowa Department of Public Health:**

Getting School Ready in Iowa

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/142/readiness%20brochure%20FINAL.pdf>

****IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:**

--For Dubuque County Residents: Contact VNA at 556-6200 or 1-800-862-6133

--For Delaware County Residents: Contact Delaware County Public Health at Regional Medical Center for appointments at 563-927-7551.

Feel free to contact the school nurse if you have any questions at 875-7376.

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