



Haverhill Public Schools - School Health Services

What you need to know for Kindergarten Registration!

Per Massachusetts Immunization Law and School Health Regulations, the following is required for Kindergarten matriculation:

1. Physical Exam within one year of school entry.
 - a. Physical exam form must include evidence of State required vision screening for far vision and stereopsis.
2. Lead Screening after 9 months of age
3. Physician Verified evidence of immunizations:
 - a. Hepatitis B – 3 doses
 - b. DTP/TD/Td – 5 doses DTP (unless 4th dose administered after the 4th birthday, then only 4 doses are required)
 - c. Polio – 4 doses (unless the 3rd dose is administered after the 4th birthday, then only 3 doses)
 - d. MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella) – 2 doses of the combination MMR vaccine, or 2 doses of each component
 - e. Varicella – 2 doses of the Varicella (chicken Pox) vaccine, or physician documentation of child having had the Chicken Pox disease.
4. TB test may be required for immigrants of some foreign countries or those with extended recent travel.

If your child has special health care needs, please let the Registration nurse know. This may include:

1. Medication management during the school day
2. Diabetes
3. Life Threatening Allergy
4. Asthma
5. Seizure Disorder
6. Other

We will provide you with the appropriate forms and information as requested, to assure the appropriate safe care of your child.

The nursing staff report to work one day before the school begins. We will make every effort to meet with parents prior to the first day. Once your child is assigned to a school setting, you are encouraged to reach out to the building based nurse to plan for the Fall.

When school is not in session, please feel free to contact the Registration Nurse, Julie Clinch RN at jclinch@haverhill-ps.org, 978-420-1942, fax 978-469-8730