

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
INFORMATION

1. UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE

The immunization certificate must have all immunizations listed with their dates. The state will not allow the school to accept a partial immunization certificate. There are new requirements this school year for entrance into school. Your child must have 2 Hepatitis A immunizations which have to be given at least 6 months apart. **Your child must have had at least one Hepatitis A injection in order to start school in August, and you will need to provide the school with a copy of the appointment date and time that your child is scheduled for the second Hepatitis A injection.**

2. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

This must be on the **Kentucky** form. The physical exam can be obtained any time between now and the beginning of school. If it is too early for your insurance company to pay for another yearly physical exam, take the physical form to your doctor or health department and see if they will complete the school physical form based on the most current physical on file.

3. AN EYE EXAMINATION

State law (KRS 156.160 (1) (g) requires proof of a vision exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. Proof shall be submitted to the school **no later than January 1** of the first year that a 3,4,5 or 6 year old child is enrolled in public school or public preschool.

4. DENTAL EXAMINATION

Kentucky law requires proof of a dental screening or exam by a dentist, dental hygienist, physician, registered nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. This exam shall be presented to the school **no later than January 1** of the first year that a 5 or 6 year old is enrolled in public school.

ALL OF THESE HEALTH FORMS ARE REQUIRED BY KENTUCKY LAW! *These health forms need to be turned into the school by the first day of school.* You are welcome to turn the health forms in during the summer months to my office. The address is below.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!!!!!!!!

If you wait to schedule your child's appointment, you will not be able get in to see your doctor or the health department. **Remember – There will be hundreds of students trying to get physicals and immunizations scheduled, before the beginning of next school year.**

BRING THESE HEALTH RECORDS TO THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

During the summer months, mail the health forms to my office at 851 Wilmore Road (Jessamine Early Learning Village), Nicholasville, KY 40356 to the attention of the District School Nurse, or you can bring the health forms to my office located on the far right side of the Early Learning Village. The sign "JCS Health Services and Public Relations" is above the door. If you have any questions, please call 887-9274.

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