



# 2016-2017 Minimum Health Requirements for Chicago Public Schools

“Evidence shows that healthy students have better attendance patterns and perform better academically”. The following health requirements apply to all children enrolled in a Chicago Public School. **Children must provide proof of required immunizations and health exams before October 15, 2016, or they will face exclusion from school.**

## Medical Home

If you are not presently insured, please contact the Illinois Dept. of Human Services (IDHS) at 1-800-543-6153 or <https://abe.illinois.gov/>

A medical home will allow your child and family to access better healthcare. The medical home is where you can access affordable, quality, culturally sensitive, competent and coordinated healthcare.

Most people who are found eligible for Medicaid must choose a Primary Care Provider (Medical Home). The Illinois Client Enrollment Broker will help you understand your healthcare choices, so that you can choose the best plan for you. <http://illinoisceb.com/>

If you are seeking a provider, you may call 311 or go to: [www.cityofchicago.org](http://www.cityofchicago.org) and type in “Find a Community Health Center” in the Search box

For more information regarding health requirements contact your School Nurse.

## EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

### **Physical Examination** requirements due upon enrollment, or by 10/15/16

Physical Examination must be completed within one year prior to entry to:

- Preschool and kindergarten (physical exam and lead screening through age 6)
- 6th grade and 9th grade (ages 5, 11, 15 for un-graded programs)
- Any student entering CPS for the first time

### **Vision Examination** requirements due upon enrollment, **no later than 10/15/16**

- Entering the State of Illinois for the first time at any grade level.
- Entering kindergarten

### **Dental Examination** requirements due 5/15/17 for kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

### **Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Tetanus (DTaP & dap)**

- Four (4) or more doses. The first 3 doses with intervals of 4 weeks apart. The interval between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> dose is at least 6 months.
- The last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday
- One (1) dose of the Tdap vaccine for 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

### **Polio**

- Three (3) or more doses of a polio vaccine with intervals of 4 weeks apart.
- The last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday

### **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella**

- One (1) dose required for preschool, & a second dose required for all students kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 1st dose received at 12 months or later
- 2nd dose must be administered at least four weeks (28 days) after 1st dose

### **Hepatitis**

- Three (3) doses required for all students.
- 1<sup>st</sup> dose at birth.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> dose received no less than 28 days or 4 weeks after 1<sup>st</sup> dose.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> dose received no less than 2 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose and 4 months after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose.

### **Varicella (Chicken Pox)**

- Two (2) doses of varicella are required for kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, grades. The first dose on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than four weeks (28 days) after the first dose.
- One (1) dose required on or after the first birthday for Prek, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

### **Haemophilus Influenzae, Type B (HIB)**

- Three (3) doses required for primary series.
- If none received before age 15 months, only one (1) dose required from age 15 months to 59 months of age. Not required age 5 years or older.

### **Pneumococcal Disease (PCV)**

- Four (4) doses required for primary series.
- If none received before age 24 months, only one (1) dose required from age 24 to 59 months of age. Not required age 5 years or older.

### **Meningitis (MCV4)**

- One (1) dose of the meningitis vaccine for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- Two (2) doses of the meningitis vaccine for 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- If the 1st dose was given at age 16 or older; only one (1) dose will be required for 12<sup>th</sup> grade.