



IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL

New Hanover County Schools follow immunization guidelines from North Carolina general statute 130A-152-157 which requires all students Pre-K through grade 12 to present evidence that they have a completed and up to date immunization record for their grade/age level within 30 days of starting school.

The following graph can help you determine if your child meets immunization requirements for attendance to a New Hanover County School Pre-K. This and further information regarding immunizations can also be found at www.immunizenc.com. Information regarding Pre-K students will fall under both school and childcare guidelines.

Immunization requirements for Pre-K and Kindergarten

Pre-K / 4 Years Old	Kindergarten /5-6 Yrs Old
4 DTaP/DTP/DT	5 DTP/DTP/DT
3 Polio / IPV	4 Polio/ IPV
3-4 Hib	No longer required after 5
3 Hepatitis B	3 Hepatitis B
1 MMR	2 MMR
1 Varicella	2 Varicella

Please provide a copy of your child’s immunization record upon registration or within their first 30 days of school. If a current and complete record is not provided, the student will be excluded from school. Students whose parent/guardian provides a letter stating religious exemption or seeks and gains approval for a medical exemption by their physician are compliant with the law.

Immunizations can be obtained at your personal physician’s office or at the New Hanover County Health Department, 2029 South 17th St, Wilmington, NC. phone: 798-6500.

Please feel free to contact the School Nurse as well with any questions or concerns regarding immunization requirements.