



IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 2022-2023

For the protection of your student, Washington State's School Immunization Law requires documentation of immunization at the time of school registration. **As of August 1, 2020, parents are required to provide medically verified immunization records for entry into school or preschool on or before the student's first day at school. Medically verified immunization records includes one or more of the following:**

- A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the Immunization Information System (IIS) (see page 2).
- A physical copy of the CIS form with a healthcare provider signature.
- A physical copy of the CIS with accompanying medical immunization records from a healthcare provider verified and signed by school staff.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to obtain the **required healthcare provider verified documentation AND** complete the form.

For more information: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization>

Students WITHOUT documentation of medically verified immunization records will NOT be accepted for school attendance.

Minimum ENTRY requirements for school attendance are:

DTaP/DPT/Td: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

- **Preschool (< 4 years on 09/01/2022):** (4) doses.
- **Grades K-12 (Age 4 on 09/01/2022):** (5) doses or (4) acceptable of DPT/DTaP, with the last dose received on or after the fourth birthday.

Tdap: Vaccine booster for adolescent protection against Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus

- **Grades 7-12: (1) dose.** To be valid, the dose must be received on or after the 10th birthday for 7th and 8th grade students, and on or after the 7th birthday for 9th-12th grade students.

Polio: Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or Oral polio vaccine (OPV-Sabin) in any combination, however OPV is only valid if it was given prior to 4/1/2016.

- **Preschool:** (3) doses.
- **K-Grade 8:** (4) doses if last dose on or after the 4th birthday and dose 3 & 4 separated by 6 months. (3) doses acceptable if last dose on or after the 4th birthday.
- **Grades 9-12:** (4) doses if all doses given before the 4th birthday. (3) doses acceptable with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday.

MMR: Measles, Mumps and Rubella are combined into one vaccine

- **Preschool:** (1) dose on or after the first birthday.
- **Grades K-12:** (2) doses of MMR. First dose on or after 1st birthday. Dose #2 at least 28 days after the first dose.

Hepatitis B

- **Preschool-Grade 12:** (3) doses. Dose 3 must be given on or after 24 weeks of age; minimum interval between Dose 1 and 3 of 16 weeks.

Varicella: Chickenpox

- **Preschool:** (1) dose on or after 1st birthday OR proof of illness/immunity with signed note from Health Care Provider.
- **Grades K-12:** (2) doses on or after 1st birthday and at least 28 days apart OR proof of illness/immunity with signed note from Health Care Provider.

Hib: Haemophilus Influenzae Type B

- **Preschool ONLY:** Number of doses depends on age and when the vaccine is given. The recommended schedule is 2 or 3 doses before 15 months OR 1 dose after 15 months.

PCV: Pneumococcal

- **Preschool ONLY:** 2-4 doses depending on age if given before 24 months. 1 dose if only dose given after 24 months.

Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIS)

Many medical providers enter vaccine dates into the statewide database. School nurses or assigned staff may view and search these records for missing immunizations. Your signature on the CIS form allows us to enter these dates onto your child's school record.

Parents can now print their own child's Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) through a new web portal called MyIR at <https://wa.myir.net/>. This secure online system pulls data from the WA Immunization Information System (WAIS) and will auto populate the CIS with immunizations contained in the IIS. Parents can print, sign, and submit the CIS to the school or preschool/child care. Go to <http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization> for more information about this new system.

Exemptions

A child may be exempted from the legal requirement of having any or all of the required doses of vaccines under exceptional circumstances. EXEMPTIONS are claimed as Medical, Religious or Personal. **Personal/philosophical exemptions are no longer accepted for the MMR vaccines.** A certificate of exemption form is available from the Department of Health at <https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization#exempt>, the school nurse or school office upon request. Medical and personal exemptions require the signature of parents/guardians AND a health care provider. **Students who have been exempted are susceptible to the disease(s) for which they did not receive adequate vaccine(s). Therefore, in the event of a disease outbreak, they may be excluded from school attendance for the duration of the outbreak.**

Where to Obtain Vaccinations:

Immunizations may be obtained from your private health provider, certain pharmacies or Community Health Centers. The Community Centers may have sliding fee scales and accept medical coupons. Contact the specific center for hours and fees. ****BRING YOUR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS WITH YOU.** You may also contact the school nurse at the school your child will attend for more information or assistance for any health needs.

Community Health Centers

The Community Health Centers in King and Snohomish Counties offer immunizations as part of a clinical visit. Call for information and/or appointment for medical services. Services are available on a sliding-fee scale, insurance and Apple Health accepted.

Community Health Center of Snohomish County-Everett -South Clinic: <https://www.chcsno.org/>
1019 112th St. SW
Everett, WA 98204 (425) 551-6200

Community Health Center of Snohomish County-Lynnwood Clinic: <https://www.chcsno.org/>
4111 194th St. SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036 (425) 835-5200

HealthPoint – Bothell: <https://www.healthpointchc.org/>
10414 Beardslee Blvd Suite 100
Bothell, WA 98011 (425) 486-0658

HealthPoint – Redmond: <https://www.healthpointchc.org/>
16225 NE 87th St. Together Center, Building B
Redmond, WA 98052 (425) 882-1697

The Community Health Access Program is a resource for medical/dental care for students and families in King County. Call 800.756.5437 or chap@kingcounty.gov for assistance with accessing health care & health care coverage for your family.