

2022-2023 School Immunization Requirements For School Entry and Attendance

Vaccine / Grade	# of Doses	Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DTP/DT/DTaP	4/5*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Polio (OPV/IPV)	3/4**	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MMR	Shot #1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Measles / MMR	Shot #2	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tdap/Td	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hepatitis B	2/3***	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Varicella	2/1****	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

* If the 4th dose of DTP/DT/DTaP is given on or after the 4th birthday, a 5th dose is not required.

** If the 3rd dose of Polio (OPV/IPV) is given on or after the 4th birthday, a 4th dose is not required.

*** Three dose series required for all students entering or attending pre-k and kindergarten. An alternative two dose hepatitis B vaccine series for adolescent 11 through 15 years of age has been approved. Children who receive the two-dose series is in compliance.

**** Beginning with the 2008/2009 school year, children entering kindergarten will be required to receive two doses of varicella vaccine. The one dose varicella requirement started in the 2001/2002 school year. Varicella is not required if there is a history of documented disease.

Pre K – 5th Grades:

- Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine, unless the disease has been documented on DH Form 680.

Kindergarten – 12th Grades:

- completed diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis series (DTP, DT or DTaP)
- completed polio series (OPV or IPV)
- two doses of measles vaccine, preferably MMR
- completed hepatitis B series

7th Grade Requirement

- Tetanus-diphtheria booster (Td) TDaP
- a second measles vaccination (preferably MMR)
- completed hepatitis B series

***If a child has not completed a vaccine series (Hepatitis B, DTP, or Polio) which requires more than one shot over a period of months, a Temporary Medical Exemption, with an expiration date, must be completed on the (DH 680) form.**

FLORIDA CERTIFICATION OF IMMUNIZATION FORM DH 680

Form DH 680, Florida Certification of Immunization, sometimes referred to as the “blue card,” is the only document that schools are permitted to accept as proof of immunization. The child’s name, date of birth, parent/guardian’s name, all the vaccines and dates, and the appropriate section(s) on the reverse side of the form, must be completed. If a child has not had all doses required to complete each immunization series, the Temporary Medical Exemption section (Part B) of the DH 680 should be completed.

SOME POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN ACCEPTING DH 680s form:

- The complete date for each immunization must be entered on the front of the form.
- The appropriate section(s) (Part A-1, A-2, B, and/or C) are completed and signed on the reverse side.
- For Permanent Medical Exemptions (Part C), each vaccine and the specific contraindication must be listed. Part C can only be signed by a licensed physician.
- Religious exemptions can only be issued by the Volusia County Health Department.