

# GET YOUR CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!



- ✓ Make an appointment with your child's **healthcare provider** for a physical exam, school-required immunizations, and to complete the **school entrance health form**.

## School required immunizations\* for kindergarten include:

- ➔ 4 doses of DTaP
- ➔ 4 doses of Polio
- ➔ 2 Doses of Hepatitis A
- ➔ 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- ➔ 2 doses of MMR
- ➔ 2 Doses of Varicella



- ✓ Find your child's **original birth certificate** and **proof of address** for school enrollment requirements.



- ✓ Check with your child's school about any **additional requirements**. Information about enrollment requirements can be found on the Virginia Department of Education website: <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/parents-students/for-parents/enrollment-in-virginia-public-schools>



VDH has more information to help your child have a healthy start to school at <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/backtoschool>



### Information on the website includes:

- ➔ A **back to school checklist** to help families stay organized
- ➔ Places for your child to receive free vaccines
- ➔ Get a **copy of your child's vaccine records** and **birth certificate**

\* Please visit the VDH website to learn more about school immunization requirements and exemptions <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/>

