

**When I miss school,
my opportunities
disappear...**



Missing just a few days of school a month can hurt a child's math and reading skills or even their chance of graduating. Please help us reduce chronic absence.

Find out more at www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

How Can You Help Your Child?

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For younger students:

- Know the school's attendance policy and when school starts.
- Make sure your child has the required shots needed for school.
- Let your child meet teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Have a regular bed time and morning routine—lay out clothes the night before.
- Schedule medical appointments after school.
- Don't plan extended trips when school is in session.
- Have a back-up plan for getting to school when something comes up.
- Have your child stay home only when truly sick.

For older students:

- Know the school's attendance policy and when school starts.
 - Talk with your child about acceptable and unacceptable behavior and grades.
 - Encourage your child to be active in school by joining clubs or sports teams.
 - Know your child's friends.
 - Ask your child how you can help.
 - Have your child stay home only when truly sick.
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