



Homer Community Consolidated School District 33C

Important State of Illinois Health Requirements

Illinois School Code requires health examinations for students entering **Preschool, Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grade, and all students new to a district regardless of grade level.** Health examinations must be turned in on the State of Illinois Health Examination Form and completed by a licensed medical provider. This includes proof of **complete immunization dates** (month, day, and year) and the **health history section signed by a parent/guardian.** A **diabetes screening** is a required part of each health exam and a **lead screening questionnaire** for children between the ages of one and seven years old. An age-appropriate developmental screening and an age-appropriate social and emotional screening are required parts of each health examination. **Physicals must be dated within one year from the first day of school.** Any child health exam that occurs after January 1st, 2025 for the school year of 2025-26 must utilize the updated school health examination form. **Physical examinations are due for review by August 1st.** All returning students must comply with Illinois School Code health requirements **prior to the first day of student attendance.** Failure to comply will result in exclusion from school beginning the first day of student attendance until compliance is met.

New Students / Transfer Students

- Physical Examination - A parent/guardian must complete, sign and date the student health history section. The medical provider must complete and sign verifying the immunizations and physical exam.
- Proof of immunization dates (month, date, year) as appropriate for grade level.
- Dental Examination (Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th) due by May 15th. Dental exams are valid within 18 months of the May 15th due date.
- Eye Examination (Kindergarten, out-of-state students) to be submitted no later than October 15th of the current year. Eye examination is valid within one year prior to entry into the school.

Early Childhood

- Physical Examination - A parent/guardian must complete, sign and date the student health history section. The medical provider must complete and sign verifying the immunizations, physical exam, and include the lead screening.
- Proof of immunization dates must include:
 - DTaP (basic series) plus booster on or after 4th birthday
 - Hepatitis B (series of three injections)
 - Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib)
 - Polio (basic series) plus booster on or after 4th birthday
 - Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) one dose on or after 1st birthday
 - Varicella (Chickenpox) one dose on or after 1st birthday
 - Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

Kindergarten

- Physical Examination - A parent/guardian must complete, sign and date the student health history section and the medical provider must complete and sign verifying the immunizations, physical exam, and lead screening.
- Proof of immunization dates must include:
 - DTaP (basic series) plus booster on or after 4th birthday
 - Polio (basic series) plus booster on or after 4th birthday
 - Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) one dose on or after 1st birthday plus 2nd dose not less than 4 weeks after first
 - Varicella (Chickenpox) one dose on or after 1st birthday plus 2nd dose not less than 4 weeks after first
- Dental Examination due by May 15th. Valid within 18 months of May 15th of Kindergarten year.
- Eye Examination submitted no later than October 15th of current school year. Eye examination is valid within one year prior to entry into kindergarten.

2nd Grade

- Dental Examination due by May 15th. Valid within 18 months of May 15th of 2nd grade.

6th Grade

- Physical examination - A parent must complete, sign and date the student health history section. The medical provider must complete and sign verifying the immunizations and physical exam.
- Proof of immunization dates must include:
 - Tdap vaccine
 - Hepatitis B (series of three injections)
 - Varicella (Chickenpox) two doses before entry into 6th grade
 - Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) two doses before entry into 6th grade
 - Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV4) one dose due before entry into 6th grade
- Dental Examination due May 15th. Valid within 18 months of May 15th of 6th grade year.

Health Concerns

Please contact the nurse at your child's school if your child has any of the following conditions: life-threatening allergies, asthma, diabetes, seizures, a complex medical condition, or requires medication administration during the school day. An updated plan is required at the beginning of every school year.

33C Sports Physicals

Any student participating in a Homer 33C sport must have a sports physical on file. Sports physicals are valid for 395 days and must be current for the duration of the sports season. 6th graders may use the State of Illinois Health Form if the medical provider checks yes for interscholastic sports.

All forms can be found on the Homer 33C district webpage www.homerschools.org