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# Palm Beach County Immunization Requirements School Year 2008-2009

**Florida Certificate of Immunizations, Form DH 680, is the only document that the schools are permitted to accept as proof of immunization.**

(This form is available through local physicians, Palm Beach County Health Department School Health Division, Palm Beach County Health Department Clinical Health Centers, other local medical providers.)

**Shots may be obtained through your local physician, Palm Beach County Health Department Health Centers or Palm Beach County Health Department Immunization Van located throughout the county.**

### REQUIRED

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)  
Polio Series  
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)  
Hepatitis B Series (Hep B)  
Varicella  
Pneumococcal –children 2-24 months entering childcare

By the time your child starts school he/she should have already had a number of required immunizations. However, proof of updates, boosters, and series completion is required to enter Palm Beach County Schools for the first time and to advance to some grade levels. A physical is required for entrance to Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and those entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

### PROOF OF THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED FOR NEW STUDENTS TO REGISTER

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)	5 doses (4 if last dose given after age 4) (REQUIRED GRADES PRE- K-12)
Polio Series	4 doses (3 if last dose given after age 4) (REQUIRED GRADE PRE-K-12)
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	2 doses Measles, 2 doses Mumps, 2 doses Rubella Usually given as 2 MMR (on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday) May also be given as 2 doses of MMRV (Varicella) (REQUIRED GRADES PRE-K-12)
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	3 doses (REQUIRED FOR GRADES PRE-K-12)
Tetanus/Diphtheria Booster (Td or Tdap)	1 dose age 11 or older (REQUIRED GRADES 7-12)
Varicella (chickenpox)	1dose (or provider documentation of chickenpox) (REQUIRED GRADES 1- 7) 2 doses (or provider documentation of chickenpox) (REQUIRED FOR KINDERGARTEN)

**DON'T WAIT VACCINATE!!**

IMMUNIZATION APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE AT PALM BEACH COUNTY HEALTH CENTERS

Or

**FOR IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION AND VAN LOCATIONS**

**Call (561) 840-4568 OR (Toll Free) 1-800-810-1225**