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CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS UPDATE PALM BEACH COUNTY

The Palm Beach County Health Department encourages parents of school age children to vaccinate early well before the back to school rush. Childhood immunizations are available by appointment at our Health Centers and the following outreach locations with our Immunization Van:

<p>Saturday, July 17th Missionary Baptist Church 94 S.W. 5th Avenue Delray Beach Registration 9:00 am</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 20th Crestwood Middle School 64 Sparrow Drive Royal Palm Beach Registration 9:00 am</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 21st Mission Medical Center 9600 West Atlantic Avenue Delray Beach Registration 9:15 am</p>	<p>Thursday, July 22nd Riviera Beach Head Start 1440 Martin Luther King Boulevard Riviera Beach Registration 12:30 pm</p>
<p>Friday, July 23rd Back to School Fair North General Center of Medicine 1315 North Federal Highway Boynton Beach Registration 9:30 am</p>	<p>Saturday, July 24th Community Life Center 3812 Jog Road Lake Worth Registration 9:30 am</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 27th Renaissance Family Worship Center Congress Park Apartments 3000 Congress Park Drive Lake Worth Registration 9:30 am</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 28th Little Dude Ranch 5047 Summit Boulevard West Palm Beach Registration 9:00 am</p>
<p>Thursday, July 29th Boca Helping Hands Remillard Family Resource Center 1500 NW 1st Court Boca Raton Registration 9:30 am</p>	<p>Friday, July 30th Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church 801 8th Street West Palm Beach Registration 9:00 am</p>
<p>Saturday, July 31st Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches 1150 45th Street West Palm Beach Registration 8:30 am</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 3rd 1st SDA Church/Palm Beach Academy 6300 Summit Boulevard West Palm Beach Registration 9:00 am</p>

New students in Palm Beach County need a "680" blue card from Florida with vaccines verified and signed by a medical provider.

Kindergarten students (age 4-5) - Boosters for DTaP, Polio, MMR and Varicella (chicken pox) (in addition to all other vaccines.)

1st and 2nd grade - 2 Varicella (in addition to all other vaccines.)

7th & 8th Grades (age 11-12) - Tdap booster (in addition to all other vaccines.)

Physicals are also required for new students, and students in Kindergarten and 7th grade.

Childhood immunization records should be brought to the provider when receiving new or updated shots.

Health Centers operated by the Palm Beach County Health Department are located from Delray Beach to Jupiter and west to Belle Glade and offer children's vaccines daily. Visit www.pbchd.com or call toll-free, 1-800-810-1225 for locations and times.

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