

## Medical Information Required for Kindergarten

1. A **vision exam** documented on the State of IL Eye Examination Report dated on or after September 5, 2022. Due by March 15, 2024.
2. A **dental exam** documented on the State of IL Proof of School Dental Examination Form dated on or after November 15, 2022. Due March 15, 2024.
3. A **physical examination** documented on the IL Certificate of Child Health Exam Form, completed within a year prior to entry, and signed and dated by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician’s assistant. Due September 5, 2023.
4. A lead screening for children under 6 years if he or she is determined to be at risk for lead ingestion.
5. A complete record (month/day/year) of immunizations as part of the physical that includes:
  - **DTaP/DPT** (Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus): Five immunizations, the last given at or after 4 years of age. (Four are acceptable if the last is given after four years of age.)
  - **IPV/OPV** (Inactivated or Oral Polio Vaccine): Four immunizations, the last given at or after four years of age. (Three are acceptable if the last is given after four years of age.)
  - **MMR & MMR booster** (Measles/Mumps/Rubella): A first immunization on or after one year of age. Please note that a measles immunization given before a year of age does not count as the first of the two required measles immunizations. All students must have a second measles or MMR vaccine to enter Kindergarten.
  - **Hepatitis B**: A series of three vaccinations.
  - **Varicella** (Chicken Pox): A first immunization on or after one year of age. **A second Varicella vaccine is required for all students entering Kindergarten.**

Students from outside the United States must meet Illinois requirements even though their country of origin follows a different immunization schedule.

### Summary of required immunizations for Kindergarten

Immunization	1	2	3	4	5
DTaP/DPT/DT	2mos	4mos	6mos	15-18mos	After 4yrs
IPV/OPV	2mos	4mos	6-18mos		After 4yrs
MMR	12-15mos	Measles booster 4-6yrs			
Hepatitis B	Birth	1-2mos	6-18mos		
Varicella	12-15mos	4-6yrs			

### Exemptions

Requests for medical or religious exemption from physical exams and/or immunizations must be submitted in writing. Medical exemption is based on a signed statement from a healthcare provider specifying the reason for the contraindication. Families requesting a religious exemption must have their healthcare provider complete the Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption. Under Illinois law, the Laboratory Schools administration is responsible for determining the validity of the request.