Medical Information Required for Kindergarten

1. A vision exam completed within one year prior to entry. Due by October 15.
2. A dental exam completed within 18 months of April 30 of the Kindergarten year. Due April 30.
3. A physical examination completed within a year prior to entry, signed and dated by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician’s assistant. Due October 15.
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 4 years of age.)
   - MMR (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.
   - MMR or measles booster: All students must have a second measles or MMR vaccine.
   - 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

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### How to submit forms

If your child cannot meet the medical requirements by the due date, please contact the Nurse’s Office at 773-702-4132. Forms may be directed to the Nurse’s Office, ESH 104; faxed to 773-702-7455; or scanned and emailed to ESHnurse@ucls.uchicago.edu.

### 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 physician specifying the reason for the contraindication. Request for religious exemption must set out the specific religious belief that conflicts with examination and/or immunizations. Under Illinois law, the Laboratory Schools administration is responsible for determining the validity of the request.