

Medical Information Required for Nursery 3 and 4

ALL students entering Nursery 3, and any student newly admitted to Nursery 4 must have:

1. A **physical examination** documented on the IL Certificate of Child Health Examination 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.
2. A lead screening for children under 6 years if they are determined to be at risk for lead ingestion.
3. A complete record (month/day/year) of immunizations as part of the physical that includes:
 - **DTaP/DPT** (Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus): Four immunizations.
 - **IPV/OPV** (Inactivated or Oral Polio Vaccine): Three immunizations.
 - **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 meet the requirements.
 - **Hepatitis B**: A series of three vaccinations.
 - **Varicella** (Chicken Pox): One immunization on or after one year of age.

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

Summary of required immunizations for Nursery 3 and 4

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

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.