



MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN ENTERING FLORIDA SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021 – 2022 ONLY

Florida law (1003.22 F.S.) requires that students attending Florida schools, (public, private and charter) have the following documentation on file in their school health records:

- Physical exam (DH-3040 or equivalent) COMPLETED and SIGNED by a health professional who is licensed in Florida or in the state where the student resided at the time of the health examination, and who is authorized to perform a general health examination under such licensure. The exam must be within the 12 months prior to your child enrolling in a Florida School. Children are not admitted to school without a physical exam. Contact your medical provider (doctor/clinic) for a school physical exam (DH-3040).
- Certificate of Immunization (DH 680) with all immunization dates/or disease date(s) completed and/or updated by the health care provider. Students entering the designated grade levels are required to show proof of these vaccines or a valid medical/religious exemption **before** entry into school.
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PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

*DTP/DTaP/DT, Polio, MMR & Hib given at appropriate age.

*HIB For children up to 59 months of age:

*VARICELLA 1 dose required for children 12 months and older.

*HEPATITIS B 3 dose series given for entry or attendance to Pre-school/Day Care.

ELEMENTARY IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

*DTP/DTaP/DT 5 doses (4 doses if last dose was given on or after the 4th birthday)
DT (vaccine without pertussis), requires a Florida Permanent Medical Exemption (680 part C) signed by a doctor with the reason why pertussis vaccine was omitted

*POLIO/IPV 4 doses (3 doses if last dose was given on or after the 4th birthday). For KG, if the 4th dose is administered prior to the 4th birthday, a 5th dose of polio vaccine is required.

*HEPATITIS B 3-Dose series given before entry into Kindergarten.

*MMR 1st dose given on or after 1st birthday. 2nd dose given no less than one month after the first dose.

*VARICELLA 2 doses required for Kindergarten through 12th grade.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

***DTP/DTaP/DT, Polio, MMR & HEPATITIS B** as required for Elementary school.

***MMR** 2 doses; 1st dose given on or after 1st birthday; 2nd dose given no less than one month after the 1st dose.

* **Tdap** (tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis) is required for 7th through 12th grades.

* **VARICELLA** 1st dose given on or after 1st birthday. Two doses required for KG - 12th grade.

* **MANATEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT:** 410 6TH Ave. E. Bradenton, 748-0747. Call for an appointment. Immunizations are given at no charge. Physical exams are available also for a fee. Please call to schedule an appointment.

***MCR HEALTH SERVICES:** Both physical exams & immunizations may be obtained at some of the following locations:

Manatee Pediatrics – 712 39th St. W. Bradenton – 941-748-4602
Lawton Chiles Health Center – 1515 26th Ave. E., Bradenton – 941-708-8600
Edgar Price Health Center – 12271 US Hwy 301 North, Bradenton – 941-776-4050
Whole Child Pediatrics – 6040 53rd Ave. E., Suite B, Bradenton – 941-366-2273
Myakka Family Health Center -37220 Glenwood Ave., Myakka City – 941-322-6500

Call ahead for information regarding appointments & fees.

PLEASE TAKE ALL IMMUNIZATION RECORDS WITH YOU TO ANY DOCTOR OR CLINIC OF YOUR CHOICE. THIS WILL HELP TO AVOID DELAYS OR UNNECESSARY REPEATING OF VACCINATIONS. TAKE PROOF OF PHYSICAL EXAM AND/OR IMMUNIZATIONS RECEIVED TO THE SCHOOL YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING.

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