



2016-2017 REQUIREMENTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA IMMUNIZATIONS, VACCINES AND HEALTH ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

**This resource is provided to help your family prepare for the new school year.
We look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Aug. 29, 2016.**

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE FOR 2016-2017	
<p><u>Pre-K</u></p> <p>4 DTP/DTaP/DT 3 Polio 1-4 HIB 3 Hep B 1 MMR 1 Varicella</p>	<p><u>Grades K-1 (age 4 and older)</u></p> <p>5 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td 4 Polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday as of 7/1/15) *1-4 HIB (Note: *HIB is not required to enter school after the age of 5 yrs.) 3 Hep B 2 MMR 2 Varicella (as of 7/1/15)</p>
<p><u>Grades 2-6</u></p> <p>5 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap 4 Polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday as of 7/1/15) *1-4 HIB (Note: *HIB is not required to enter school after the age of 5 yrs.) 3 Hep B 2 MMR 2 Varicella (as of 7/1/15)</p>	<p><u>Grades 7-8</u></p> <p>5 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap 4 Polio 3 Hep B 2 MMR 1 Varicella 1 Tdap 1 Meningococcal (MCV) (as of 7/1/15)</p>
<p><u>Grades 9-12</u></p> <p>5 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap 4 Polio 3 Hep B 2 MMR 1 Varicella (if born on or after 4-1-2001) 1 Tdap</p>	<p>Please take your child's original or certified immunization record with you to your health care provider. The school record is not considered a certified record.</p> <p>Please contact your child's school nurse or registrar with any questions.</p>

Immunizations/Vaccines (General Statute 130A-152-157): Every parent/guardian shall have the responsibility to ensure that the child has received the required immunizations at the age required by law. Any medical exemption must be in writing from a physician and must state the basis for the exemption. It shall be the responsibility of the parent to provide the immunization record of each school age child to the school not later than 30 calendar days after the child enters school or the child will be excluded from school until such time as a valid immunization record can be provided to the school.

Physical Exam/Health Assessments (General Statute 130A-440; 10A NCAC09.3005): Parents/guardians must submit proof of a health assessment for each child who is presented for admission into N.C. public schools for the first time. The health assessment must have been completed within 12 months prior to the date the child would have first been eligible for initial entry into the public schools.

RESOURCES

The best place to get immunizations and a physical is your child's doctor's office. Plan ahead. It may take a few months to get an appointment. If your child does not have a doctor or if you are not able to get an appointment before the due date for school attendance, the following providers may be able to help. Fees may apply. If you have insurance, call ahead to ask if your insurance will be accepted. Take a copy of your insurance card to the appointment. Also, take copies of your child's immunization record and a blank copy of the new North Carolina Health Assessment Transmittal Form to your appointment. Feel free to contact your school nurse if you need help or have questions.

Immunizations & Physicals	Charlotte Community Health Clinic 8401 Medical Plaza Dr., Charlotte, NC 28262 Phone: 704-316-6561 Appointments only / \$35 fee (must meet financial screening criteria)
Immunizations & Physicals	The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc. 3333 Wilkinson Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28208 Phone: 704-393-7720
Immunizations & Physicals	Teen Health Connection 3541 Randolph Rd. Suite 206, Charlotte, NC 28211 Phone: 704-381-8336 Appointments only / Ages 11-21 / Insurance, Self-Pay, Sliding Scale
Immunizations Only	Mecklenburg County Health Department 249 Billingsley Road, Charlotte, NC 28211 or 2845 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC 28216 Phone: (704) 336-6500 Open Monday – Friday; evening appointments available until 7 p.m. each Wednesday
Immunizations Only	Novant Health Mobile Community Care Cruiser Location varies. Phone: 704-384-3031 No appointment necessary / uninsured and underinsured / www.novanthealth/cruiser
Physicals Only	Care Ring 601 E 5th St. Suite 140, Charlotte, NC 28202 Phone: 704-375-0172 Call for appointment; some walk-ins accepted / \$50 per visit
Physicals Only	Free Clinic of Our Towns Davidson 212 Gamble St., Davidson, NC 28036 Phone: 704-896-0471 Walk-in clinic only Thursday evenings / Must reside in area
Physicals Only	Lake Norman Community Health Clinic 14230 Hunters Rd Huntersville, NC 28078 Phone: 704-316-6611 Appointments only / \$15 requested (must meet financial screening criteria)
Physicals Only	Matthews Free Medical Clinic 196 S. Trade St., Matthews, NC 28105 Phone: 704-841-8882 Appointment only / Must meet financial screening criteria / Mecklenburg and Union county residents