



Franklin Public Schools

Important Health Information

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health requires the following health forms for all students entering Kindergarten:

- I. **CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION** – This form documents your child's required immunizations indicating that he/she has received the following:

| Immunization | Required Doses |
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| Varicella Vaccine (or physician's verification of chickenpox disease) | 2 Doses |
| Hepatitis B Vaccine | 3 Doses |
| DTaP (Unless 4 th dose was given after 4 th birthday, then only 4 doses) | 5 Doses |
| Polio Vaccine (Unless 3 rd dose was given after 4 th birthday, then only 3 doses) **Final polio dose must be given on or after age 4 <u>AND</u> at least 6 months after previous dose. | 4 Doses |
| MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) | 2 Doses |
| Lead Screening | |
| Documented Vision Screening including Stereopsis (within 12 months of start of kindergarten) | |
| Documentation of Religious or Medical Exemption (required yearly) | |

Please note: All physical examinations and immunization records must be up-to-date and signed by your child's physician.

- II. **PHYSICAL EXAM** – Health Care Provider's Examination

- No child will be allowed to attend school without a current physical exam.
- The physical examination must be completed within the twelve (12) months prior to your child's school entrance.
- If a current record of a physical exam was not available at the time of registration, it must be submitted to the health office at your child's school prior to the first day of school for Kindergartners, in order for your child to start school.