



Something You Never Outgrow: Immunizations

State of Florida Immunization Requirement Guidelines for school entry for the 2016-2017 school year

Immunizations are required prior to entry into any Florida school.* Listed below are the shots needed for the 2016-2017 school year.

The following website is designed to answer parents' questions about vaccinating their children:

<http://www.sarasotahealth.org/services/immunizations-facts.htm>

Please contact your health care provider with any additional questions.

PLEASE BRING YOUR SHOT RECORDS WHEN YOU GO TO A HEALTH DEPT. CLINIC (see reverse side for locations). Immunizations will not be given without a record of previous shots. If you need a copy of your child's shot record, it can be obtained from his/her health care provider or school.

Vaccines are available free of charge at the health department either through the federally-funded Vaccine for Children's program or through insurance. If you have insurance, please bring a copy of your insurance card. No co-pays or deductibles will be charged.

Pre Kindergarten 4 DTPs (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)
3 Polio
4 Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B)
1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
3 Hepatitis B
1 Varicella (Chicken pox)

**Kindergarten and
Grades 1-6** 5 DTPs
**4 Polio (for KG last dose needs to be given on/after
4th birthday)**
4 Polio for **grades 1-6**
2 MMRs
3 Hepatitis B
2 Varicella for **KG and grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6**

Grades 7-12 5 DTPs
4 Polio
2 MMRs
3 Hepatitis B
1 TDaP
2 Varicella for **grade 7 and 8**
1 Varicella (chicken pox) for **grades 9 through 12**

Are your family's routine immunizations current?

Infant immunizations should be completed by age 2.

Additional immunizations are required for Kindergarten and 7th grade entry.

Older adolescents and adults need immunizations too!

*Florida Statutes 1003.22 and 402.305, Florida Administrative Code Rule 64D-3.011, and Sarasota County School Board Rule 7.104.

Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County

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North County

William L. Little Health and Human Services

**2200 Ringling Blvd.,
Sarasota, FL 34237
Phone: 861-2900
Please call for hours.**

South County

North Port Health Center

**6950 Outreach Way
North Port, FL 34287
Phone: 861-3864
Please call for hours.**

- Prior immunization records must be provided.
- No appointment needed.
- A parent or guardian must be present.
- Hours of operation are subject to change.

Low Cost School Physicals Available at Health Department Sites \$35.00 per child, by appointment at:

Child Health Center, 17 th Street, Sarasota	861-1400
North Port Health Center, North Port	861-3820
Ringling Health Center, 2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota	861-2710

