**Tennessee Department of Health immunization requirements for students**

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| **Who's effected:**New students to KCSKindergarten7th GradersAnyone who is not current on immunizations |

The Tennessee Department of Health Immunization Certificate is required for entry into school. The form is available from your medical provider or local health department.

All vaccinations should be up-to-date and documented on the form prior to enrolling in Pre-school, Kindergarten, Seventh grade or as a new student entering Knox County Schools.
 **Students without the required immunizations and correct certificate may not attend school.** This includes grades pre-school, Kindergarten, seventh grader and new students to KCS. Parents should contact the Knox County Health Department at (865) 215-5150 or their primary care physician for the form.

Here are the required immunizations:

**Pre-School requirements:**

·       DTaP or DT

·       Hepatitis B (HBV)

·       Poliomyelitis (IPV or OPV)

·       H.influenzae (HiB)

·       Varicella (Chickenpox)

·       Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR)

·       Pnuemococcal (PCV):  age younger than 5 years only

·       Hepatitis A

**Kindergarten requirements:**

·       DTaP or DT or Td or T dap

·       Polio (IPV or OPV): (final dose on or after the 4th birthday)

·       Measles, Mumps, Rubella (2 doses of each, usually given together as MMR)

·       Varicella (Chickenpox): 2 doses or history of disease

·       Hepatitis B (HBV)

·       Hepatitis A (2 doses):  effective July 1, 2011

**Seventh grade requirements:**

·       Tetanus-diptheria-pertusis booster (Tdap)

·       Verification of immunity to varicella  (2 doses or history of disease)

**New student requirement:**

·       DTaP or DT or Td or T dap

·       Hepatitis B (HBV)

·       Polio (IPV or OPV): final dose on or after the 4th birthday

·       Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)

·       Varicella (Chickenpox): 2 doses or history of disease

For additional information, please contact the Knox County Health Department at (865) 215-5150 or Knox County Schools Health Services at (865) 594-3643.

**Related Links:**

[**Knox County Health Department**](http://www.knoxcounty.org/health/index.php)
[**Knox County Schools Health Services**](http://knoxschools.org/modules/groups/integrated_home.phtml?sessionid=b64a95cc454da0e55ad25094d8cb1d29&gid=511136&sessionid=b64a95cc454da0e55ad25094d8cb1d29)