

Health Information for 2016-2017: (For clarification, please contact your School Nurse or Christie Beasley, BSN, RN at central office). See [HEA-A010](#) for Admission requirements.

All Pre-K, Kindergarteners, new students and 7th graders that start school (that come from any U.S. school) must have a TN Department of Health certificate of immunization filled out by a healthcare provider. (*Out-of-state certificates are NOT accepted*).

Kindergarteners and Pre-K do NOT have a grace period, regardless if they were in a Pre-K at CMCSS last year (unless the Kindergartener is a TRANSFER student from another U.S. school who meets TB requirements for admission).

New students and 7th graders (transferring from a U.S. school) who register at the beginning of the school year have a 30 day grace period which expires on September 16, 2016. * All others will have 30 days from the date of registration. This grace period does not apply to TB requirements for out-of-country transfer / foreign-born students. See [HEA-A010](#) for further information.

****Please note: No appointment cards will be accepted after this date. Temporary or permanent immunization certificates will be the only items accepted after September 16th (or 30 days after registration). If these are not provided then the child will not be allowed to remain in school.***

Physical Examinations: It is recommended that every child that is entering CMCSS for the first time provide evidence of a physical examination within one calendar year. Out-of-state physicals are acceptable.

Below are the immunization requirements as determined by the State Dept. of Health for students:

Enrolling in Pre-K:

- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP or DT)
- Poliomyelitis (IPV or OPV)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (1 dose of each, MMR)
- Varicella (1 dose or history of disease)
- Haemophilus influenza type B (HIB) – (under age 5)
- Hepatitis B (HBV)
- Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) – (under age 5)
- Hepatitis A – (1 dose by age 18 months/1 ½ years old)
- Physical Examination required

Enrolling in Kindergarten:

- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP or DT)
- Hepatitis B (HBV)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (2 doses of each, MMR)
- Poliomyelitis (IPV or OPV) – (final dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- Varicella (2 doses or history of disease)
- Hepatitis A (2 doses)

Enrolling in 7th grade:

**For students entering 7th grade who are already enrolled in Tennessee schools, only proof of the two new immunizations are required on the TN Department of Health Certificate of Immunization. It is not necessary to request a full completed copy with all immunizations again.

- Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis booster (“Tdap”): Required regardless of Td history; can only be given once and age seven is the minimum age to receive).
- Verification of immunity to varicella: 2 doses or history of the disease.

New enrollees in a TN school in grades other than K or 7th:

- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP or DT)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (2 doses of each – MMR)
- Poliomyelitis (IPV or OPV) – (final dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- Varicella (2 doses or history of disease)
- Hepatitis B (HBV) – (3 doses)

Children with medical or religious exemption to requirements:

- **Medical** – Physician or health department authorized to indicate specific vaccines medically exempted (because of risk of harm) on the TN Immunization form. Other vaccines remain required.
- **Religious** – Where a parent or guardian, or in the case of an adult student, the student, provides to the school a notarized written statement (either the TN state form for religious exemption requests or the CMCSS HEA-F092 Request for Exemptions from Immunizations), affirmed under penalties of perjury, that the vaccination conflicts with a religious tenets and practices of the parent, guardian and/or student.