

Clarksville Montgomery County Schools

Pre-K Immunization Information

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you and your child begin preparing for the Pre-Kindergarten Program in August, CMCSS would like to remind you of the laws regarding immunization requirements for school entry.

The Tennessee Department of Health has issued requirements for all students entering school. The requirements are necessary before registration for Pre-Kindergarten and are as follows:

- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP, or DT if appropriate)
- Poliomyelitis (IPV or OPV)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (1 dose of each, usually given together as MMR)
- Varicella (1 dose or history of the disease)
- Haemophilus influenza type B (Hib) - age younger than 5 years old only
- Hepatitis B (HBV)
- Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) - age younger than 5 years old only
- Hepatitis A-1 dose required by 18 months of age or older

Proof of immunization **must be on an official Tennessee Certificate of Immunization**. Your healthcare provider or the health department will provide you with the certificate when you take your child for his/her required immunizations/physical. This law does not apply to students of active-duty military parents who are able to provide an out of state record.

Additionally, all Pre-K students that are entering CMCSS for the first time must provide **evidence of a current and complete medical physical within the past one calendar year**. This can be documented on the top of the Tennessee Certificate of Immunization, but must be signed by a healthcare provider.

For additional information, please visit the TN Department of Health website at <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/immunization-program/ip/immunization-requirements.html>

**If your student qualifies for a Medical or Religious Exemption: Please see our admission policy and Religious Exemption form on the district website ([HEA-F092](#)).*

Please feel free to contact your school nurse for any questions. Thank you for your cooperation in this,

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