

Health/Income Requirements for Students Entering Preschool for the 2022-2023 School Year

THE SCHOOL NURSE MUST HAVE A COMPLETED FILE FOR YOUR CHILD BEFORE THEY CAN START PRESCHOOL.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

A physical examination must be completed when entering Preschool for the first time and within one calendar year prior to school starting. I have included the “Certificate of Child Health Examination” form that shall be used. **The Health History section of the form needs to be completed by parent/guardian, signed and dated.** This section provides valuable information about your child and we are required to make sure it is completed.

UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATIONS are to be included with the Physical Examination.

- DTP/DTPaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)---4 or more doses.
- Polio Vaccine---3 or more doses.
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)---at least 1 dose after 12 months of age and before age of 2 years.
- Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b) according to approved Hib vaccination schedule.
- Hepatitis B vaccine series.
- Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after 1st birthday (or other proof of immunity such as verification from your health care provider giving the date your child had the disease).
- Pneumococcal vaccine according to approved Pneumococcal vaccine schedule.

LEAD SCREENING/TEST FOR 1ST YEAR PRESCHOOLERS ONLY

Proof of Lead screening in accordance with IDPH guidelines. One lead screening or lead screening questionnaire is required for the 1st year of preschool only. **The Lead Risk section on the physical form must be completed by the Health Care Provider.**

COPY OF CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE-Souvenir copy is not acceptable.

Specific Health Forms: If applicable, the following forms need to be completed and signed by your physician each year:

- Medication Administration form Allergy, Action Plans- Asthma Action Plans, Diabetes Medical Plans (DMMP), Seizure Action Plans

These forms can be found on the District website under the “Health” page.

Physical examinations and immunizations may be obtained from your own health care provider or are available through the Henry/Stark County Health Department. Please feel free to call the school nurse at 935-6623 if you have questions or concerns regarding health requirements for entrance into Preschool.

Parents/Guardians who object to examinations(s) or immunization(s) on religious grounds must complete and submit the Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption form. This form must be completed in its entirety by the parent/guardian and signed by the physician, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant performing the examination. The statement must set forth the specific religious belief that conflict with the examination(s) or immunization(s). Each vaccine that is objected must be listed. The form is available on the Public Health website at www.dph.illinois.gov .

PROOF OF INCOME REQUIREMENTS (ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

- Pay stubs (two most recent, consecutive)
- Proof of following: WIC, SNAP, TANF, SSI benefits
- Most recent Tax Return or W-2
- Verification letter from employer
- Proof that parent is enrolled in Medicaid(a medical card with the child’s name does not prove income eligibility).

NO CHILD WILL START THE PROGRAM UNTIL ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.