

## Dental Record Screening

An oral health examination is required for all entering PreK students within 45 days of enrollment. Please take your child to your family dentist to receive a oral health examination. Your dental provider will provide you with a screening record for entrance into school.

During most screening events we are able to schedule a dentist to be on-site for any child who has not yet had an oral examination completed.

Once the child is enrolled in MCS, you will be able to enroll your child in the SMILES Program through WV University. Please be sure to review the SMILES flyer in your enrollment folder for more information on how your child can receive dental services while at school as needed.

**Do you need assistance collecting your documentation or scheduling appointments? Do you need transportation?**

We are here to help you! Please feel free to reach out to Mary Dawn Lockhart at the Head Start Office at 304-656-7076. She will get you in touch with one of our skilled Family Development Partners who will be more than happy to assist you through the registration and enrollment process from start to finish.



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## Getting My Child Ready for Universal PreK

Prior to the screening/registration event there are several pieces of important documentation that you will need to gather to be ready to join the PreK family!

- Social Security Number
- Medical Card with Case Number or Private Insurance Policy Number
- Birth Certificate with Seal
- Up to Date Immunization Record
- Current Physical / Health Check Form
- Current Dental Record
- Proof of Income
- WIC Information



## Immunizations

All children entering PreK must have immunizations and show proof upon enrollment.

DHHR provides the required immunizations mandated by law. You can find a chart showing the minimum number of doses for each vaccine required for entry at this website [https://oepps.wv.gov/immunizations/documents/vfc/manual/5/Pre-K\\_requirements.pdf](https://oepps.wv.gov/immunizations/documents/vfc/manual/5/Pre-K_requirements.pdf)

Students may be provisionally enrolled in Pre-K with at least one dose of each required vaccine and allowed up to eight months, if necessary for minimum intervals, to obtain up-to-date status. The WVDHHR, Bureau for Public Health recommends that vaccine doses administered 4 days or fewer before the minimum interval or age be considered valid.



## Health Check

Health Checks are preventative health component that is required for all entering PreK students. These must be on file within 45 days of enrollment.

The Health Check appointment includes:

Child and family medical history

- A head to toe physical exam
- Growth and developmental check
- Vision screen
- Hearing screen
- Oral health (dental) screen
- Appropriate immunizations (shots)
- Lab testing (including blood lead levels)
- Mental health and risk behavior check (safety, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc.)
- Health education for parents and teens
- Referral for other necessary health care if special problems are discovered during the Health Check appointment.

**Please make sure the form is COMPLETED or we will have to ask that you return to your physician to get the missing parts completed.**