

6TH GRADE PARENTS

IMMUNIZATION IS YOUR CHILD'S TICKET TO A
HEALTHIER FUTURE

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The Florida Department of Health requires 7th graders to have the following immunization:

- **Tdap (1 dose) Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis**

Documentation of the Tdap is required BEFORE your child starts 7th grade.

Current 6th graders should already have received the immunizations listed below:

- **MMR (2 doses)**
- **Polio (4 doses)**
- **DTP/DTaP (5 doses)**
- **Hepatitis B Series**
- **Varicella vaccine (1 dose) or signed proof of the disease**

Immunizations are available from your private medical doctor or the local health department (see list on the back of this page).

Take your child's complete immunization record with you when you go to obtain the vaccine. **Contact the school office ahead of time to pick up your child's immunization certificate.**

Return the DH 680, Florida Certification of Immunization, to the school after **each** immunization visit.



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REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

Your child must receive all of the required immunizations (shots) to attend school in Florida. If your child does not have all of the required shots, you must arrange for your child to receive the remaining ones.

You should contact your child's health care provider to receive the immunizations. You may also call the Polk County Health Department clinic nearest you to have your child immunized. Immunizations are available at the following locations:

Department of Health Immunization Clinics

Auburndale Clinic

Phone: 965-5400
1805 Hobbs Road

Bartow Clinic

Phone: 519-8242
1255 Brice Blvd.

Lakeland Clinic

Phone: 413-2620
3241 Lakeland Hills Blvd

Lake Wales Clinic

Phone: 678-4144
835 West Central Avenue

Please Note:

- Immunizations at these clinics are available free of charge for children ages 18 and under.
- Bring your child and a copy of his or her previous immunizations to the clinic.
- A permanent immunization certificate cannot be issued to you without a completed shot record.