



Immunizations 2026-2027 Required for Enrollment

Keeping students healthy and free from infectious diseases is extremely important; therefore, before starting school, students must have the proper immunizations. If your child is exempt from vaccinations due to religious reasons, the parent must submit the Religious Exemption Form (DH681).

Minimum required immunizations for Kindergarten students:

- DTaP (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis): 4-5 doses (if the 4th dose is given on/after the 4th birthday, only 4 are required).
 - IPV (Polio): 4-5 doses (if the 3rd dose is given on/after the 4th birthday, only 3 are required).
 - MMR (Measles-Mumps-Rubella): 2 doses
 - Hep B (Hepatitis B): 3 doses.
 - Varicella (Chickenpox): 2 doses. *A vaccine is not required if a healthcare provider documents a history of varicella.*
 - For Kindergarten entry in Broward County, Florida, students must have an updated Florida Certificate of Immunization (DH 680 form)
 - Physical Exam: Proof of a medical examination within the last 12 months is also required. State of Florida School Entry Exam (DH 3040 form)
 - Minimum required immunizations for students entering 7th -12th Grades:
 - One dose of Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap)
 - A second dose of Varicella (chickenpox)
 - Completion of the Hepatitis B series (3 doses)
 - Two doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella).
- Key Requirements & Steps:
- Required Tdap: While other shots are required for K-12, the Tdap booster is mandatory specifically for 7th-grade entry.
 - Documentation: An updated DH 680 form and DH 30 form must be submitted to the school.
 - Where to get immunized: Contact your pediatrician or the Broward County Health Department.
 - For 7th-grade entry in Broward County, Florida, students must have an updated Florida Certificate of Immunization (DH 680 form) showing they have received:
 - Physical Exam: Additionally, students entering 7th grade must be screened for Scoliosis and present the SCHOOL ENTRY EXAM (DH 3040 form). These forms are provided by your health provider, or you can go to:

Broward County Health Department Immunization Sites

Fort Lauderdale Center
2421 SW 6th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

For more information on immunizations and available sites, call or visit:

Broward Schools, Health Education Services (754) 321-2270
<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentsupport/healthedservices/index.htm>