

## Immunization Requirements Kindergarten Entry 2015-2016

To attend kindergarten, a student *must have written proof* of receiving the following immunizations:

- ♦ 5 DTaP/DT
- 4 **Polio**\* (3 doses, if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday)
- 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- 3 Hepatitis B
- ♦ 2 Hepatitis A
- 2 Varicella \*\*(chickenpox) history of disease is acceptable; a parent must sign the verification statement on the school immunization record.

\* The final dose of polio vaccine administered ON or AFTER August 7, 2009 must be given at a minimum age of 4 years AND a minimum interval of 6 months following the previous dose. The final dose of polio administered PRIOR to August 7, 2009 will fall under the previous recommendation with a minimum interval of 4 weeks between doses.

\*\*Effective December 5, 2014, students entering Kindergarten must have two doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine.

A child may be allowed to attend school "conditionally" if at least one dose of each *required* immunization has been completed and the child is currently on schedule to receive the remaining immunizations. The remaining immunizations must be completed <u>on schedule</u> for the child to remain in attendance.

For children whose parents claim an exemption to immunization for medical, religious, or personal reasons, an appropriate Utah Department of Health Exemption form must be completed and presented to the child's school and a copy kept in their cumulative file.

For questions regarding your child's immunization status, contact your child's health care provider, your local health department or the Immunization Hotline at 1-800-275-0659.

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