

School Health Requirements

Physicals

School policy states a child must have a physical examination dated the year that your child enters Kindergarten. A preschool physical is not acceptable.

Immunizations

Children entering school are required by Iowa law to have the following immunizations prior to entering school.

DPT/DT: 5 doses, with at least one dose received on or after 4 years of age

Polio: 4 doses, with at least one dose received on or after 4 years of age

MMR: 2 doses; with the first dose on or after 12 months of age and the second dose no less than 28 days after the 1st dose

Hepatitis B: at least three doses

Varicella: 2 doses received on or after 12 months of age, unless the child has a reliable history of natural disease

A signed certificate of immunization is required on the first day of school. Complete dates (month, day and year received) must be included on this card. Don't forget to include the source, the doctor, clinic, etc, where the immunizations were given. A physician, physician assistant, nurse or certified medical assistant may sign the card. **Your child will not be able to attend school if this record of immunization is not on file at the school.**

Immunization Clinics

Linn County Health Department
1020 6th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405
319-892-6000

Public Health Department of Buchanan County
1600 1st Street East
Independence, Iowa 50644
319-332-0860

Delaware County Public Health
Regional Medical Center
East Office Building
613 West Main Street
Manchester, Iowa 52057
563-927-7551

Some clinics require appointments. Call ahead for more information.

