



## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION POLICY

Now more than ever, it's important  
that your child receives their immunizations on time.

### WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

### Make immunizations part of your start-of-school checklist!

All DC students must be up to date on their immunizations to attend school. Kindergarten students who have not received their required pediatric immunizations will be temporarily excluded from school until they receive the required immunizations and provide documentation to the school.

### TAKE THESE THREE STEPS NOW SO THAT YOUR CHILD IS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!

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#### SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT.

Schedule your child's annual wellness visit today and ask your healthcare provider to complete the Universal Health Certificate. If your child receives an immunization during the visit, ask for written proof of the immunization that you can share with your school.

#### MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS RECEIVED ALL OF THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS.

Not sure if your child has received all their required immunizations? Ask your primary care provider and request a copy of your child's immunization history to share with your school.

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#### SUBMIT IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENTATION TO YOUR SCHOOL.

Submit the Universal Health Certificate and any other immunization documents to your child's school to guarantee they are ready for kindergarten. Not sure if your child's school has all the immunization documents they need? Call the school and ask today!

For more information:

OSSE: (202) 727-6436 | DC Health: (202) 576-7130 | [osse.dc.gov/immunization](https://osse.dc.gov/immunization)

