

PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION FORM (CIS) AND SIGN THE BOTTOM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS YOU COMPLETE THE FORM

ALL CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN THIS YEAR MUST HAVE HAD:

- Hepatitis B – three doses. At least one dose must be received by the child prior to registration for school. The 3rd dose should not be given less than 4 months after the 1st dose, and 3rd dose should not be given before 24 weeks of age (6 months).
- A minimum of four (4) doses of DTP (DTaP) with the last dose **on or** after the 4th birthday.
- Four (4) doses of polio vaccine are recommended. Three (3) doses are acceptable provided the last dose is given **on or** after the 4th birthday.
- Two (2) doses of MMR **on or after** the child's first birthday and at least 28 days apart.
- Two doses (2) of Varicella (chickenpox) – vaccines received **on or after** the child's first birthday and at least 28 days apart **OR** health care provider diagnosis or verification of a history of varicella disease or herpes zoster (parental documentation of disease is **no longer** acceptable) **OR** Date of blood test (titer) showing serologic proof of immunity to varicella or herpes zoster.

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- You must have the month, day, and year of all immunizations. If you don't know the day, the state recommends that you write down '1' for the first day of the month.
- Type of vaccine must be written in. (Example, DTP, DTaP, OPV, IPV)
- If your child has had some shots, **but has not had one since turning 4 years old** your child is **not up-to-date** and will need another shot prior to registering for school.
- If your child needs a booster shot but it has been less than the required length of time since the last one, tell the nurse or secretary at kindergarten registration that you will get the next shot as soon as you can. When your child receives the shot, **bring verification to the school** as soon as possible. **If the school does not receive this verification your child will be excluded from attending school 30 days after the shot is due.**
- If you sign the personal or religious exemption, you must specify by name which immunizations are exempt. (Example: DTP, Polio, All, etc.)
- Medical exemptions must be signed by your medical provider.
- All exemptions must specify which vaccinations will not be received by the child. If there is a disease outbreak for which your child is not vaccinated, your child **may be excluded from attending school for at least 2 weeks** after the onset of the last case of the disease, **regardless of having a signed exemption.**

REMEMBER: *Your child must be adequately immunized to avoid being excluded the first day of school.*

