

# 2011-2012 Minimum Health Requirements for Chicago Public Schools

## CPS encourages all families to have a Medical Home.

A medical home includes:

- A partnership between your family and your child's primary care doctor;
- Connections to supports and services to meet your child's and your family's needs;
- Respect for your family's cultural and religious beliefs;
- After hours and weekend access to medical consultation about your child;
- Your primary care doctor working with your team of other care providers

**The Children and Family Benefits Unit (CFBU)** provides application assistance for CPS families that are eligible for benefit programs such as medical insurance.

**All-Kids** medical coverage ensures EVERY child in Illinois qualifies for health insurance regardless of income or immigration status.

For more information, please call:  
**773-553-KIDS (5437)**

The Chicago Board of Education recognizes the relationship between academic achievement and access to health promotion and prevention activities. Healthy students have better attendance and perform better in school. Children must provide proof of required immunizations and health exams before October 15, 2011, or they will face exclusion from school.

### Physical Examination Requirements

Physical Examination must be completed within one year prior to entry to:

- The State of Illinois for the first time at any grade level
- 6th grade or 9th grade (ages 6, 11, 15 for un-graded programs)
- Preschool and kindergarten (physical exam and lead screening through age 6)
- **Due upon enrollment, no later than October 15, 2011**

### Vision Examination Requirements

- Entering the State of Illinois for the first time at any grade level
- Entering kindergarten
- **Due upon enrollment, no later than October 15, 2011**

### Dental Examination Requirements

- Entering kindergarten, 2nd grade, and 6th grade
- **Due upon enrollment, no later than May 15, 2012**

### Immunization Requirements

#### Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Tetanus (DTaP/Tdap)

- 4 or more doses for kindergarten, 3 or more doses for grades 1 through 12
- The last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday
- 10 years after the last DTaP/Tdap, a tetanus containing vaccine booster is required

#### Inactivated Polio Virus (Polio Vaccine)

- 3 or more doses
- The last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday

#### Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)

- 1st dose received at 12 months or later
- 2nd dose of measles vaccine must be administered at least 1 month after 1st dose

#### Hepatitis B (3 doses required)

- 1st dose received at birth or later
- 2nd dose received at least 1 month after 1st dose
- 3rd dose received at least 2 months after 2nd dose and 4 months after 1st dose

#### Varicella (Chicken Pox)

- 1 dose required on or after the first birthday (not required after 8th grade)

#### Haemophilus Influenzae, Type B (HIB)

- Students entering any preschool or pre-kindergarten program (not required after age 5)
- Only 1 dose required if first dose administered at or after 15 months of age

All required forms and additional information can be found at:  
[http://www.cps.edu/Programs/Wellness\\_and\\_transportation/Pages/Wellnessandtransportation.aspx](http://www.cps.edu/Programs/Wellness_and_transportation/Pages/Wellnessandtransportation.aspx)