



SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Division of Public Health
Health and Human Services Department

TO: Parents of Children Entering Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten in Fall, 2012
FROM: Sheboygan County Division of Public Health
RE: Immunizations Needed for School Entrance

Before your child enters Pre-Kindergarten and/or Kindergarten this fall, please be aware that the Wisconsin Immunization Law requires students to meet a minimum number of required immunizations.

Waivers are available only for religious, health and personal conviction reasons. However, parents should be aware that in the event that an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease occurs, students with waivers may be excluded from school until the outbreak subsides.

The following are the minimum required immunizations for students entering Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten:

Age/Grade	Number of Doses				
Pre K (2 yrs through 4 yrs)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR ³	1 Var ⁴
Grade K	4 DTP/DTap/DT/Td ¹	4 Polio ²	3 Hep B	2 MMR ³	2 Var ⁴

1. DTP/DTaP/DT vaccine for children **entering Kindergarten**:
Your child must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (either the 3rd, 4th or 5th) to be compliant. (Note: A dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.)
2. Polio vaccine for students entering grades **Kindergarten through 12**:
Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: A dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.)
3. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the 1st birthday. (Note: A dose 4 days or less before the 1st birthday is also acceptable.)
4. Var means Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. A history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable.

The date (month, day, and year) of each immunization must be entered on the Student Immunization Record that is available from your child's school and should be submitted to the school your child will attend this fall by the first day of school.

You are encouraged to immunize you child well in advance to avoid the late summer rush for appointments. You may obtain the vaccination from your physician or the Division of Public Health. For an appointment for Public Health Clinics, please call 459-3030 or 1-800-596-1919, Ext. 3030, between 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The Division of Public Health offers vaccinations to children from birth through 18 years of age. A suggested administration fee of \$5.00 per injection is requested to help defray expenses of the immunization program. No one will be denied immunizations due to an inability to pay this fee.