

Back to School Supply List

- ☑ *Book bag*
- ☑ *Pencils*
- ☑ *Sports physical*
- ☑ *Immunizations!*



www.health.mo.gov/immunizations
or contact your local publichealth agency

**Missouri state law requires
all students be immunized
against nine vaccine-
preventable diseases.**

- Call your child's medical provider to verify your child's immunizations are up-to-date according to the current Missouri school requirements.
- Schedule an appointment for needed immunizations.
- Get two copies of your child's immunization records. (Give one copy to the school nurse and keep one copy for your records.)

Helping Families Keep Children Safe

VACCINES for CHILDREN

Children may be eligible to receive free vaccines through the Vaccines for Children Program before their 19th birthday if they:

- are Medicaid eligible;
- do not have health insurance;
- are underinsured; or
- are an American Indian or Alaskan Native.

Doctors may charge a fee to give each shot. However, Vaccines for Children vaccines cannot be denied to an eligible child if the family cannot afford the fee.

Immunization is the single most important way parents can protect their children against serious disease.

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