

*Book bag*

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*Sports physical*

*Immunizations!*



[www.health.mo.gov/immunizations](http://www.health.mo.gov/immunizations) or contact your local public health agency

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services • Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance

## Dear Parent/Guardian:

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

You must provide proof of your child's immunizations prior to kindergarten entry. Call your child's medical provider to verify your child's immunizations are up-to-date.

Kindergarten Immunization Requirements	Doses
<b>Dtap</b> (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis)	4 +
<b>IPV</b> (polio)	3 +
<b>MMR</b> (measles, mumps and rubella)	2
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	3 +
<b>Varicella</b> (chicken pox)	2

Children may be eligible to receive free vaccines through the Vaccines for Children program before their 19th birthday.

Contact the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services at 800.219.3224 or your local public health agency to find out if your child is eligible.

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