

MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION  
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN ENTRY  
2023

To help make your child's first day of Kindergarten a pleasant experience, we request that you comply with the following Connecticut State Immunization Laws and complete the requirements for the Connecticut Health Assessment Record. For your convenience, a Connecticut Health Assessment Record is included in the Registration Packet and can be found on the Manchester Board of Education website. In order for your child to enter into kindergarten, your health care provider must complete the State Health Assessment Form with the following:

**PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT:**

The physical assessment must be completed between September 4, 2021 and the start of school which is September 4, 2022. According to CT Statute, health care providers are required to complete all the (\*) areas on the health assessment record (blue form) including an evaluation for TB (tuberculosis). The parent/guardian must complete the front side (Part 1) of the State Health Assessment Form.

**IMMUNIZATIONS:**

At the time of school entrance, the following immunizations are required:

Hepatitis B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age.

Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus (DPT or DTaP): At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday

Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR): 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Varicella (Chickenpox): 2 doses separated by at least 3 months, 1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. 28 days between doses is acceptable if the doses have already been administered.

Hepatitis A: 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Hib: 1 dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday for children less than 5 years old.

Pneumococcal: 1 dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday for children less than 5 years old.

**\*\*If the above requirements have not been met, your child will be denied entrance into school.**

Students having difficulty obtaining a physical due to lack of medical insurance should contact The Husky Plan toll free at 1-877-284-8759.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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