

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2013-2014 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Beginning next school year, the Indiana State Department of Health is **requiring** the following additional immunizations for school attendance:

- Two (2) doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, or evidence of immunity, will now be required for all students in grades kindergarten through 12.
- One (1) dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) is required for 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

In addition, the Indiana State Department of Health is **recommending** the following additional immunizations:

- One (1) booster dose of MCV4 for all students in grades 11 and 12.
- Two (2) doses of Hepatitis A vaccine (Hep A) for all students entering kindergarten.

While the MCV4 booster for students in grades 11 and 12 and the Hep A for all students entering kindergarten are only recommendations, it is likely that they will become required vaccinations for the 2014-2015 school year.

See your physician for needed immunizations or you may go to:



The **Allen County Department of Health**, located at 4813 New Haven Avenue, at the corner of New Haven and Meyer Road. Children under age 18 need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian (with appropriate consent). Children eligible under the Vaccines for Children program may qualify for free vaccine. For all others, there is a \$9 administration fee per vaccine in addition to the cost of the vaccine. Cash, debit or credit cards accepted. Call 449-7514 to schedule an appointment or for additional information.

**Super Shot** also offers immunizations at various locations throughout Allen County. There is an \$8 fee per shot; Medicaid is accepted. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay. *Your child's shot record is required and he/she must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.* Call 424-7468 for additional information.



If you have questions, call your physician or your school nurse.

2013-2014 School Year

Below are the number of doses and each vaccine required for school entry.

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| <i>3 to 5 years old</i>   | 3 Hep B (Hepatitis B)<br>4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis)<br>3 Polio (Inactivated Polio)<br>1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)<br>1 Varicella (Chicken Pox) |  |
| <i>Kindergarten</i>       | 3 Hep B<br>5 DTaP<br>4 Polio*   | 2 MMR<br>2 Varicella<br>2 Hep A (Hepatitis A)*                                 |
| <i>Grades 1 to 5</i>      | 3 Hep B<br>5 DTaP<br>4 Polio  | 2 MMR<br>2 Varicella   |
| <i>Grades 6 to 10</i>     | 3 Hep B<br>5 DTaP<br>4 Polio  | 2 MMR<br>2 Varicella<br>1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)<br>1 MVC4 (Meningococcal) |
| <i>Grades 11 &amp; 12</i> | 3 Hep B<br>5 DTaP<br>4 Polio  | 2 MMR<br>2 Varicella<br>1 Tdap<br>2 MVC4*                                      |

\* = Recommended not required

**Hep B** Two dose alternative adolescent schedule (Recombivax HB® given at age 11-15 years x 2 doses) is acceptable if properly documented.

**DTaP** Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday.

**Polio** Three doses of polio vaccine are acceptable if 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday and doses are all IPV or all OPV.

\*The 4<sup>th</sup> dose of polio vaccine **must** be administered on or after the child's fourth birthday. This applies only to kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades for 2013-2014.

**MMR** If given as single antigen, 2 Measles, 2 Mumps and 1 Rubella required.

**Varicella** Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A signed statement from the parent/guardian indicating history of disease, including month and year is required for children in grades 6-12.

**Tdap** A Tdap booster can be given as early as 1 year after Td vaccination.

**MVC4** One dose is required. Two doses are recommended for grades 11 & 12. Individuals who receive dose 1 after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday only need 1 dose to be up-to-date.