

GET YOUR CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!



- ✓ Make an appointment with your child's **healthcare provider** for a physical exam, school-required immunizations, and to complete the **[school entrance health form](#)**.

School required immunizations* for kindergarten include:

- ➔ 4 doses of DTaP
- ➔ 4 doses of Polio
- ➔ 2 doses of Hepatitis A
- ➔ 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- ➔ 2 doses of MMR
- ➔ 2 doses of Varicella



- ✓ Find your child's **original birth certificate** and **proof of address** for school enrollment requirements.



- ✓ Check with your child's school about any **additional requirements**. Information about enrollment requirements can be found on the Virginia Department of Education website: **<https://www.doe.virginia.gov/parents-students/for-parents/enrollment-in-virginia-public-schools>**



VDH has more information to help your child have a healthy start to school at **<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/backtoschool/>**



Information on the website includes:

- ➔ A **[back to school checklist](#)** to help families stay organized
- ➔ Places for your child to receive free vaccines
- ➔ Get a **[copy of your child's vaccine records](#)** and **[birth certificate](#)**

** Please visit the VDH website to learn more about school immunization requirements and exemptions **<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/>***