

## **PRE-KINDERGARTEN** **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) **DTP OR TD** (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus): Four (4) doses. The first three doses received by 1 year of age and no less than 4 weeks (28 days) apart. The 4<sup>th</sup> dose by the 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. (6 months between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> doses.)
- 2) **IPV** (Inactivated Polio Vaccine): Three (3) or more doses given no less than 4 weeks apart.
- 3) **MMR** (Measles, Mumps, Rubella): One (1) dose received on or after 12 months of age.
- 4) **Hib** (Haemophilus influenzae Type B): One (1) or more doses of Hib vaccine with the last dose administered on or after 15 months of age. (refer to Hib vaccination schedule)
- 5) **Hepatitis B:** Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine administered at the appropriate intervals. (3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be on or after 6 months of age.)
- 6) **Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine:** One (1) dose administered after the age of 12 months, or healthcare provider documentation of proof of immunity.
- 7) **Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine:** Four (4) doses for any child entering a child care facility or school program below the kindergarten level. (refer to pneumococcal vaccination schedule)
- 8) Children entering kindergarten or preschool programs for the first time shall have documentation indicating that a **lead assessment and/or screening** has been completed. This is mandatory for any child living in the 61813 and 61851 zip code areas.(See attached sheet for all required zip codes ).
- 9) A **diabetes screening** shall be included as a required part of each health examination and results of the diabetes risk assessment shall be documented on the Certificate of Child Health Examination form.

Each student is required to have a **health exam** that must be conducted no earlier than one year prior to entering school for the first time. The **completed Health Card** with a **record of all immunizations, physician signature**, and the date of physical should be **submitted to the Grade School office before the first day of school**. Students in non-compliance with the above mandates are excluded from school on October 15<sup>th</sup>.