

Dear Parents,

In compliance with the Sussex County Health Department, all school records must be up to date in order for your child to attend The Auxilium School Infant/Toddler Program, Juniors Program, Pre-K 3 & 4 Programs or Kindergarten.

In addition, all early childhood centers have been mandated by the State of New Jersey to enforce the following:

*The law states that all children aged 6 months of age through 59 months of age receive one dose of the flu vaccine annually, given between September 1 and December 31 of each year. **Children who have not received the flu vaccine by December 31 are considered noncompliant and must be excluded from school starting January 1. These children cannot return to school until they receive the flu vaccine.***

Enclosed is a copy of additional **necessary** Immunizations. It is **important** to let your Pediatrician know that your child is attending a Child Care Facility as certain immunizations are required. A copy of the Immunizations **MUST** be received at the School before your child begins. The Universal Health Record also needs to be completed by your Pediatrician and returned to the school. This form can be found on our website and must be completed annually.

Please keep this information in mind when scheduling your child's annual Well Care visit. We understand that the insurance companies only allow one Well Care visit per year; if your child has already had his or her Well Care visit for the year, please submit a copy of those records to the school. You may then submit updated records after your child's next scheduled Well Care visit.

If your child has any Food Allergies/Allergies and requires Medication and or/Epi-Pen, you must have a Doctor's Note and a Food Allergy Action Plan. Feel free to contact me, and I can get that to you.

The same goes for Asthma; if any Medication is to be given, you must have an Asthma Action plan in place, with a letter from your child's Doctor.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Thank You for your cooperation,

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School Nurse
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The following is a list of necessary immunizations and HEALTH REQUIREMENTS for your child to attend The Auxilium School or The Auxilium School Infant/Toddler Program. **Should your doctor feel that any of these doses are medically contraindicated, please have the physician document this on the Immunization Record or on his/her letterhead and return this to the School Nurse.**

❖ *For those students entering our 3 or 4 year old program **FOR THE FIRST TIME:***

- *Complete Health History and Physical Exam completed and signed by a physician. Please have your doctor fill out the enclosed **Universal Health form** and be sure it is **signed by your doctor.***

***The Physical Exam must be within twelve (12) months of your child attending school.*

- *A copy of your child's **immunization records** showing:*

4 doses DTP vaccine

3 doses Polio vaccine

1 dose of MMR vaccine

*4 doses HIB vaccine***

1 dose of Varicella vaccine

1 dose PCV7 (pneumonia)

1 dose of influenza

***The last dose of HIB has to be given after 15 months of age, regardless of the amount of doses given. MMR & Varicella & PCV7 must be given on or after first birthday.*

❖ *For those students **RETURNING** to The Auxilium School and entering a 4 year old program:*

- *A new Universal Health Record needs to be given to the nurse*
- *Any new immunizations should also be given to the nurse*

❖ *For those students entering **KINDERGARTEN:***

- *A new Universal Health Record needs to be given to the nurse*
- *A copy of your child's **immunization records** showing:*

5 doses DTP vaccine (1 dose on or after child's 4th birthday)

4 doses Polio vaccine (1 dose on or after child's 4th birthday)

2 doses MMR vaccine

*4 doses HIB vaccine ***

3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine

1 dose of Varicella vaccine

***The last dose of HIB has to be given after 15 months of age, regardless of the amount of doses given. MMR & Varicella & PCV7 must be given on or after first birthday.*



FOR CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL DIRECTORS AND PARENTS: CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS



**NJ Department of Health
Vaccine Preventable Disease Program**

New Jersey Minimum Immunization Requirements for Child Care/Preschool Attendance
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 Immunization of Pupils in School

Listed in the chart below are the minimum required number of doses your child must have in order to enroll/attend a child care/preschool facility in NJ. Additional vaccines are recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), but only the following are required for child care/preschool attendance in NJ. For the complete ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedule, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>.

At this age the child should have received the following vaccines:	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	19 months	20-59 months
Diphtheria, tetanus & acellular pertussis (DTaP)	Dose #1	Dose #2	Dose #3			Dose #4		
Inactivated Poliovirus (Polio)	Dose #1	Dose #2				Dose#3		
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	Dose #1	Dose #2		1-4 doses* (see footnote)		At least 1 dose given on or after the first birthday		
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV 13)	Dose #1	Dose #2		1-4 doses* (see footnote)	At least 1 dose given on or after the first birthday			
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)					Dose #1 [†]			
Varicella (VAR)							Dose #1 [‡]	
Influenza (IIV; LAIV)					One dose due each year [†]			

Interpretation: Children need to receive the minimum number of age-appropriate vaccines prior to entering child care/preschool. For example, a child 2 months of age, must have 1 dose each of DTaP, Polio, Hib, and PCV before being permitted to enter child care/preschool. A child entering at a younger age range than listed above must have proof of receiving vaccines in the previous age bracket. Example: A child entering child care/preschool at 11 months of age, would need at least the following: 3 DTaP, 2 Polio, 2 Hib, and 2 PCV. The current seasonal flu vaccine is required every year by December 31 for children 6-59 months of age.