



CPS HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian,
The Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Office of Student Health and Wellness (OSHW) aims to remove health-related barriers to learning such that all CPS students may succeed in college, career and life.



As you and your family are about to embark on this new journey, we want to help your child get Ready To Learn by providing you with health requirements and resources for Preschool Readiness. CPS preschool students, as with all CPS students, are required to fulfill certain health requirements at various ages and grade levels.

Please review the snapshot of all health requirements for preschool students to the right.

	Physical Exams
All preschool students are required to have a physical exam including lead, diabetes, and tuberculosis screening conducted by a health care provider. Headstart requires an anemia risk assessment. The provider should give you a signed healthform for you to bring to your child's school when you enroll.	
	Immunizations
All preschool students are required to have up to date, required immunizations when enrolling in school. Upon entering preschool, all students must have had at least the following immunizations: 3 doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine; 4 doses of DTaP/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus Vaccines; 3 doses of Polio Vaccine; age appropriate number of doses of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine; 1 dose of Varicella (Chicken Pox) Vaccine; medically appropriate doses of Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (Pevnar13) and Haemophilus influenza Type B (HIB) based on age.	
	Vision Exam
All kindergarten students are required, by Illinois state law, to have a comprehensive vision exam from an optometrist or physician (such as an ophthalmologist). Parents must submit a proof of Vision Exam form to the school when enrolling in kindergarten. * Exams are valid for 12 months.*	
	Dental Exam
Students entering Head Start programs and all kindergarten students are required to have an annual dental exam completed by a licensed dentist. Parents must submit a proof of Dental Exam form to the school.	
	Hearing & Vision Screenings
Vision and hearing screenings will be conducted annually by CPS employees certified by the Illinois Department of Public Health before end of the school year.	

For more information, please contact oshw@cps.edu or (773) 553-3560.

