



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, lead screening, diabetes screening, and tuberculosis screening conducted by a doctor or other health care provider. The provider should give you a signed health form 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.

By the time they are entering preschool, all student must have had at least the following immunizations: Three doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine; Four doses of DTaP/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus Vaccines; Four doses of Polio Vaccine; Two doses Measles Vaccine; One dose of Mumps, Rubella Vaccine and One dose of Varicella (Chicken Pox) Vaccine.



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 a 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 by CPS employees certified by the Illinois Department of Public Health before end of the school year.

