



# State of Tennessee Health Requirements for 2023-2024

All new students entering 6 weeks through grade 12 must submit the following items on or before the first day of school.

## **1. Tennessee Immunization Certificate** (Tennessee form for 6 weeks through grade 12)

This form is needed for all students and must show evidence of: a physical examination for children entering any school for the first time, and all required immunizations. Parents must make sure the physician signs or stamps all lines designated for the medical provider's signature. Students previously enrolled in Tennessee schools should be able to acquire the correct forms from their former schools. Students transferring from out of state **MUST** acquire the Tennessee Immunization Certificate. Athletic physicals are not acceptable.

### 6 weeks through Junior Kindergarten (JK) Students

Required Immunizations:

- 3–4 Haemophilus influenza type B (HIB)—3 Hib PRP-OMP or 4 Hib HbOC or 4 Hib PRP-T
- 1 Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)—required only for ages under 5
- 4 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, DT)
- 3–5 Poliomyelitis (IPV or OPV)—number required is dependent on schedule
- 3 Hepatitis B (HBV)
- 1 Hepatitis A
- 1–2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)—first given on or after first birthday; second given ages 4–6
- 1 Varicella—must be given on or after first birthday; parental or physician diagnosis of chickenpox also meets requirement.

### Senior Kindergarten (SK) through grade 12

Required Immunizations:

- 4–5 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, DT)
- 3–5 Poliomyelitis (IPV-OPV)—final dose administered on or after fourth birthday
- 3 Hepatitis B (HBV)
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 2 Varicella—parental or physician verification of chickenpox also meets requirement; may be administered as MMRV
- 1 Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis booster (Tdap)—for students entering grades 7–12

### All students entering grades 7–12

\*Must have an **updated** Tennessee Immunization certificate for all students entering grade 7.\*

Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis booster (Tdap) is **required**.

Meningitis vaccine-Meningococcal conjugate (Mentactra, Meneveo, and MenHibrix) is **optional**.

## **2. Birth Certificate**

An official copy of the birth certificate is required for students entering any grade. Either the short or the long form is acceptable. The mother's copy is NOT acceptable. Birth certificates for children born in Tennessee can be obtained at the Memphis and Shelby County Health Department.

(Memphis and Shelby County Health Department)