

McKinney Independent School District School Health Services

7th-12th Grade Immunizations-Letter to Parent

Your student will need proof of the following new immunizations to pick up a grade schedule for the 2016-2017 school year.

We're informing you well in advance to help you avoid possible vaccine shortages and long lines at immunization clinics in August. Your child's classroom assignment and/or schedule will be withheld next fall until his/her school immunization records are up-to-date.

*Please bring your child's complete immunization records and this letter with you to the doctor's office or immunization clinic and **return the record to your campus nurse prior to August 15, 2016.***

Please note: In the past, these immunization clinics would not turn anyone away, even if they had private insurance. Due to recent changes at the state level, these clinics can no longer provide immunizations to those with private insurance. If you have private insurance, it's important that you make an appointment with your doctor as soon as possible to get your child's immunizations updated.

- Tetanus/Diphtheria/pertussis-containing vaccine (unless a booster dose received within the past five years for 7th grade, last 10 years for 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades)
- Meningococcal vaccine (one dose)
- Varicella vaccine (two doses received on or after 1st birthday)
- MMR vaccine (two doses received on or after 1st birthday)
- Hepatitis A vaccine (two doses received on or after 1st birthday)

The vaccines listed above are required *in addition* to those required by earlier laws. A signed statement of varicella disease will count towards the varicella requirement.

It is necessary for your child to be in compliance before the start of school 2016/2017.

Collin County Health Care Clinic offers low-cost or free immunizations for Medicaid, CHIPs, American Indian or Alaskan native, uninsured or underinsured (no vaccine, capped coverage or select vaccine insurance coverage).

Collin County Health Care
825 North McDonald Street
Monday- Friday
7:30am-11:00am and 1:00 pm-4:00pm

Passport Health will be available to vaccinate children ages 6 months to 18 years with Cigna, AETNA, BCBS or United Healthcare insurances and The Care Van will offer **FREE IMMUNIZATIONS** for **Medicaid**, uninsured or no vaccine insurance coverage. **INFANTS TO 18 YEARS OF AGE** at these times and locations:

Lawson Early Childhood Center 500 Dowell St.
Thursday February 25, 2016
5:00PM-7:00PM

Thursday May 19, 2016
5:00PM-7:00PM

Thank you, MISD Health Services