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Immunization Requirements for Attending School in the State of Alabama

Alabama Schools must ensure that each student presents a valid Alabama Certificate of Immunization as required by the Code of Alabama, 16-30-4. A child's entry and attendance in school is conditioned upon presenting a current and valid Alabama Certificate of Immunization unless a recognized exception applies. Exceptions include Medical and Religious Exemptions and exemptions for those deemed homeless under Federal law. Students may register/enroll, but may not attend school until the requirement is met.

- Children entering Kindergarten require boosters of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis), Polio, MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella), and Varicella (chickenpox).
- Children age 11 and entering the 6th grade need a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccination.

Medical Exemption: Issued by the child's Primary Care or Specialty Physician.

Religious Exemption: Issued by the Alabama Department of Public Health. Contact Baldwin County Health Department to schedule an appointment. 251-947-1910

How to obtain an Alabama Certificate of Immunization

1. If your immunization status is current according to the State of Alabama requirements. Contact the Baldwin County Health Department's Women's and Children's Office (251-943-7260) to transfer your immunization dates onto a State of Alabama Certification of Immunization form.
2. If your immunization status is not current: Contact the Baldwin County Health Department (251-947-1910) or your healthcare provider.