

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
5 Linsley Street North Haven, Connecticut 06473

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Health Information

Connecticut State Law requires that all students enrolled in a public school system have a physical examination and show proof of immunization against communicable diseases as described below:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

The North Haven Board of Education, in compliance with Connecticut State Law, has identified entry into grades **Kindergarten, Seven, and Eleven** as those times when physical examinations must be completed within the previous 12 months by a qualified practitioner of medicine. The “State of Connecticut Health Assessment” form must be used for this purpose.

- Pre-Kindergarten children may not enter school without evidence of a physical examination, which must be documented on the yellow “State of Connecticut Early Childhood Health Assessment” form.
- Kindergarten children may not enter school without evidence of a physical examination, which must be completed on the blue Health Assessment form, within 12 months prior to school entry.
- Grades 7 and 11- A physical examination must be completed on the blue State of Connecticut Health Assessment form, within the 12 months before entering these grades.

Included is the Health Assessment Record, which must be completed by a qualified practitioner of medicine. Please return the completed form to your school nurse as soon as possible. All students enrolling from out of state must also meet the State of Connecticut requirements before entering school.

NOTE: A physical examination done by the School Medical Advisor is offered only to those students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. If you qualify for and desire this service, please contact your school nurse.

IMMUNIZATIONS

PRESCHOOL (Children entering after age 3 but before age 5)

DTaP:	4 doses
Polio:	3 doses
MMR:	1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
Hep B:	3 doses, the last one on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella:	1 dose on or after the 1st birthday, or verification of the disease
Hib:	1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
Pneumococcal:	1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
Influenza:	1 dose administered <u>each year</u> between August 1-December 31 (2 doses separated by at least 28 days are required for those receiving flu vaccine for the first time)
Hepatitis A:	2 doses given six months apart, the 1st dose given on or after the 1st birthday

KINDERGARTEN

DTaP:	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after the 4th birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after the 4th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days. The first dose must be given on or after the first birthday
Hep B:	3 doses, the last dose given on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months. The first dose must be given on or after the first birthday. Or, written verification of the disease by health care provider
Hib:	1 dose on or after the 1st birthday for children less than 5 years of age

See reverse side for other requirements

GRADES 1-6

DTaP/Td/Tdap:	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after the 4th birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses.
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after the 4th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days. The 1st dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday
Hep B:	3 doses, the last dose given on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella:	1 dose on or after the 1st birthday, or written verification of the disease

GRADE 7

Tdap:	1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after the 4th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday
Meningococcal:	1 dose
Hep B:	3 doses, the last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months. The 1st dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday, or written verification of the disease by health care provider

GRADES 8-12

Td/Tdap:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday. Students starting series at age 7 or older only need 3 doses, one of which should be Tdap
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after the 4th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday
Hep B:	3 doses, the last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella:	For students <13 years of age, 1 dose given on or after the 1st birthday; for unvaccinated students 13 years or older, 2 doses given at least 4 weeks apart, or written verification of the disease by health care provider

Parents/guardians who are seeking an exemption for their child on the basis of religion should contact the school nurse for the appropriate form. Parents/guardians who are seeking an exemption for their child on the basis of medical contraindication must provide a written statement from their health care provider.

Important Reminders:

- DTaP vaccine is not given on or after the 7th birthday
- DTaP may be given for all doses in the primary series
- Tdap can be given in lieu of Td vaccine for children 7 years and older unless contraindicated. Tdap is only licensed for one dose
- Hib is not given, or required, for children 5 years of age or older
- Pneumococcal is not required for children 5 years of age or older. Pneumococcal is required for all Pre-K students born on or after 1/1/2007. The vaccine will be required for any K student less than 5 years of age and born on or after 1/1/2007 in the 2012-13 school year, and thereafter.
- Hepatitis A is required for all Pre-K students born on or after 1/1/2007. The vaccine will be required for all Kindergarten students born on or after 1/1/2007 in the 2012-13 school year, and thereafter.
- Hep B requirement for 2011-12 school year applies to all students in grades K-12. Spacing intervals for a valid Hep B series are at least 4 weeks between dose # 1 and # 2; 8 weeks between dose # 2 and dose # 3; at least 16 weeks between dose # 1 and dose # 3; dose # 3 should not be given before 24 weeks old.
- Second MMR for school year 2011-12 applies to all students in grades K-12.
- Laboratory confirmation of immunity is **only** acceptable for Hepatitis B (Hep B), Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis A, and Varicella.
- **Verificaton of Varicella disease:** Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of the disease, based on family or medical history.