

# Learn More About the New Immunization Requirements for the 2014-2015 School Year!

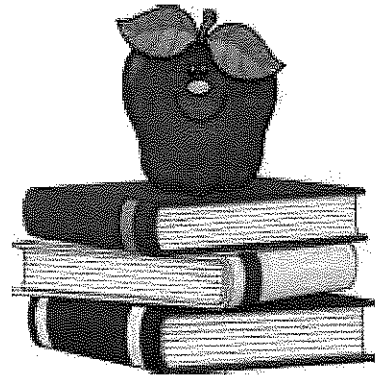
## School Health Services

All required vaccines and forms will be available.

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Douglasville Public Health Center



### New Immunization Requirements for Students Entering 7th Grade

Effective July 1, 2014, all children born on or after January 1, 2002 who are entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and new entrants\* to Georgia schools in grades 8-12 will be required to have Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) and meningococcal conjugate vaccines before entering school for the 2014-2015 school year.

\*New entrants include anyone that is entering Georgia schools for the first time or is returning to a Georgia school after being gone for more than 12 months or one school year.

### Requirements for Pre K Students

All children enrolled in Georgia's Pre-K Program must have hearing, vision, dental and nutrition examination certificates (DHR Form 3300) on file within 90 days of program entry. Form 3300 must be signed by a representative of a local health department or a private practitioner.

### Requirements for Elementary School Students

In addition to the above-referenced DHR Form 3300, all children entering Kindergarten are required to provide a Georgia Immunization Certificate (Form 3231).

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Douglasville Public Health Center is located at 6770 Selman Drive. For more information, call (770) 949-1970 or visit [cobbanddouglaspublichealth.org](http://cobbanddouglaspublichealth.org).

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## **Commonly asked questions:**

### **What and how many vaccines are required for elementary school?**

3-5 doses DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Acellular Pertussis);

3-5 doses IPV (Inactivated Polio Virus Vaccine)

3 doses Hepatitis B

#### **For Measles, Mumps & Rubella**

2 doses of Measles Vaccine

2 doses of Mumps Vaccine

1 dose of Rubella Vaccine **OR**

2 doses of the combined MMR **OR**

Laboratory proof of immunity against Measles, Mumps & Rubella

#### **For Chickenpox**

2 doses of Varicella Vaccine or proof of immunity

#### **Hepatitis A**

(Required if born on or after January 1, 2006)

2 doses of Hepatitis A Vaccine

### **What do we need to know about Immunization Certificates?**

1. Certificates must be signed by a public health official or a physician licensed in the State of Georgia. A stamp of a physician's signature is permissible when co-signed by an office staff member.
2. Certificates must have a printed, typed or stamped name and address of the health department, physician or Georgia Registry of Immunization Transactions and Services (GRITS) official issuing the certificate.
3. Have a complete date of issue with the month, day and year.