

HEALTH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA

Immunization Certificate

Georgia requires students to be immunized against measles, mumps, polio, rubella, whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria, hepatitis B, haemophilus influenza, varicella and meningitis. Immunization information must be on the proper Georgia Department of Human Resources form; these are available through the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness or local physicians (Form 3231).

- All children entering kindergarten, sixth grade, or new entrants (children of any age entering Georgia schools for the first time or returning to Georgia schools after being out of our system for a year) will need:
 - 2 doses of MMR or 2 doses of Measles vaccine,
 - 2 doses of Mumps vaccine and
 - 1 dose of Rubella vaccine, or year for serology.

AND

 - 2 doses of varicella (Chicken Pox vaccine) or have a year for history of the disease, diagnosis or serology.
- A new form 3231 Immunization certificate (rev. 3/2007) is required to be issued after July 1, 2007. Certificates issued prior to July 1, 2007 can be either the old form 3231 (rev. 10/2003) or the new form 3231 (rev. 3/2007).
- For students registering for school, the old certificate, form 3231 (rev 10/2003) issued prior to July 1, 2007 is acceptable if they have:
 - 2 doses of MMR or 2 doses of Measles vaccine
 - 2 doses of Mumps vaccine and
 - 1 doses of Rubella or year for serology.

AND

 - 2 doses of varicella (Chicken Pox vaccine) or have a year for history of the disease, diagnosis or serology.
- Effective July 1, 2014, all children born on or after January 1, 2002 who are attending seventh grade, and children who are new entrants into a Georgia school in grades eight through twelve, must have received one dose of Tdap vaccine and one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine unless the child has an exemption.

Vision, Hearing, Dental & Nutrition Screening

No child entering a Georgia school for the first time shall be admitted unless the child has a certificate of eye, ear, dental and nutrition screening. This Georgia Department of Human Resources Certificate must be signed by the Health Department or a licensed Georgia physician (Form 3300).

Information for Getting Shots

1. Take your child and his/her shot record with you when you go to get a certificate. More shots may be needed.
2. A doctor or health official where the shots were originally given can replace a lost immunization certificate.
3. Out-of-State immunization certificates **MUST** be changed to a Georgia certificate by a Georgia doctor or health official.
4. Shots may need to be taken again if the original records cannot be located.
5. Your child must be present for the Eye, Ear, Dental & Nutrition examination.
6. Call and check local health center's hours and availability of appointments.

Health Centers

Forsyth County Health Department 428 Canton Highway Cumming, GA 30040 (770)781-6900 http://www.forsythhd.com/	North Fulton Regional Health Center 3155 Royal Drive, Suite 125 Alpharetta, Georgia 30022 404.332.1876 http://www.fultoncountyga.gov/dhw-home
The Center for Pan-Asian Community Services 3510 Shallowford Road NE Atlanta, Georgia 30341 (770)936-0969 www.cpacs.org	