

Helpful Tips For Schools



KEEPING STUDENTS IMMUNIZATIONS UP-TO-DATE

The Florida Department of Health in Seminole county is committed to protecting the health of our children. For this reason, our School Health Program nurses have compiled a list of helpful tips from private schools in Seminole County to help ensure your school stays up-to-date with immunization requirements:

-In the month of May, send home a copy of the most current "School Entry Immunization Requirements" fact sheet with students entering Kindergarten and/or 7th grade in the fall. You can find these and other fact sheets at these websites:

DOH Immunization Bureau-

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/disease_ctrl/immune/resources/publications/flyers.html

School Health Program-

<http://www.seminolecohealth.com/SchoolHealth.html>

-Post the immunization requirements on your school's website.

-In the spring, send a note to parents reminding them of immunizations needed prior to fall registration.

-During the summer, send a post-card reminding parents to obtain required immunizations for their children.

-At 'Back to School' events or during the registration process, notify parents of the required immunizations and remind them to complete these 2 weeks prior to the start of school.

-Raise awareness about available low-cost health coverage or clinics.

For your convenience, we are including the most current school entry immunization requirements, reminder flyers, FDOH Immunization Bureau website and other supporting resources. For more information call our School Health Program at (407) 665-3433 or (407) 665-3382.

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