

The Georgia Immunization requirements

Immunization Form 3231:

Students registering or transferring from another Georgia School, are required to have a valid, current Form 3231 Immunization Record *PRIOR* to attending the first day of school.

Students registering or transferring from out of State, a valid, current Form 3231 Immunization Record is required within the first 30 calendar days of attendance in a Georgia school.

Health Screening Form 3300: Hearing, Vision, Dental and Nutritional Screening:

Form 3300 is required to be presented to school authorities when a child is being admitted for the first time to public school in Georgia. Current law requires students to have Form #3300 on file within 3 months from the date of enrollment.

Immunizations

High School Immunization UPDATE for School Year 2021-2022:

The Georgia Department of Public Health is requiring a meningococcal booster shot (MCV4) for all 11th graders on their 16th birthday. This requirement starts on the first day of school, August 5 2021. All students that are 16 years old by August 5 2021 need to plan to get the MCV4 booster vaccination.

Middle School Immunization:

Students that are 11 or 12 years old, required additional vaccinations to attend school.

MCV4 (Menigitis) and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) are the additional vaccines that are needed.

For a child to attend childcare facility or school in GA a parent can choose one of the following 3 options:

- 1. DPH Form 3231** showing a child is vaccinated as required by the state of GA for childcare or school attendance.

- 2. Religious Exemption DPH Form 2208** (new form to be used beginning 2015 school year for any new objection/entry to GA school). This form must be submitted as written no alteration allowed. **The form will not be valid if altered in any way.** This form has no expiration date.

- 3. Medical Exemption documented on Form 3231** completed by a physician. The certificate expires annually and needs to be replaced each year upon expiration.

Please keep your child's vaccinations up to date!