

**2018**  
**School Health Requirements for Children Entering Kindergarten**  
**(Both public and Catholic schools)**

**Required**

- Physical exam done within the 12 months before the first day of school in Sept. preferably with the new NYS Health Form
- Up-to-date health history especially regarding **known allergies and health conditions**
- Up-to-date immunizations (unless a valid religious or medical exemption is on file):

**DTaP**                      4 or 5 doses depending on dates received

**Polio**                      3 or 4 doses depending on dates received

**MMR**                      2 doses

**Hepatitis B**              3 doses

**Varicella (chickenpox)** 2 doses

\*\*\*Children need the immunization records to start school.  
Please check on this during the summer\*\*\*

**Requested**

- Dental health certificate from dentist

**Medication**

If medication will be required in school, whether Rx or over the counter, please provide a prescription from the health care provider and a parent permission note to give the medicine.

Necessary forms for above needs are available at schools and in medical provider offices. Please call the school your child will attend for kindergarten if you have questions.