

2016-2017 Immunizations Requirements

All students entering Texas schools require immunizations prior to first-day attendance.

Students entering Kindergarten and 7th grade require new vaccinations.

Incoming Kindergarten Immunizations - The Texas Immunization schedule requires students entering kindergarten to have the following immunizations before the first day of school.

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap)
- Polio
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella
- Hepatitis A

Incoming 7th Grader Immunizations - The Texas Immunization schedule requires students entering 7th grade to have the following immunizations before the first day of school:

- Tdap
- Meningococcal
- Second dose of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or documented history of disease.

For complete information on Immunization Requirements, please visit the [Texas Department of State Health Services website](#).

Immunizations

Subject to the exceptions in §38.001(c), a student is required to be fully immunized against certain diseases. However, under §38.001 a student may be provisionally admitted if the student has begun the required immunizations and continues to receive the necessary immunizations as rapidly as medically feasible. Except as provided by §38.001(c), a student who is not fully immunized and has not begun the required immunizations may not attend school.

Under §38.019, a school district that maintains an Internet website is required to post prominently on the website, in English and Spanish, lists of the immunizations required for admission to public school, any additional immunizations recommended by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), and health clinics in the district that offer influenza vaccine. The district must also post a link to the [DSHS website](#) information relating to claiming an exemption from immunization requirements.

For further information regarding immunization requirements, immunization exemptions, and immunization documentation, please contact [DSHS](#). Information about immunization and the department's Immunization Branch is available [here](#).

Community Resources

JPS–School Based (Children's) Clinic:

(817) 702-5120

- By appointment only
- \$5 co-pay with no insurance; Chip and Medicaid accepted
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Thursdays: 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Adult Medical Clinic:

(817) 473-6611

- No appointment necessary
- Thursdays: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- 1st & 3rd Saturday each month: 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Dental Clinic:

(817) 287-1901

- By appointment only
- Every other Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Vision Clinic:

(817) 287-1901

- By appointment only
 - 1st & 3rd Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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Mission Arlington

210 W. South Street
Arlington, Texas 76010
(817) 277-2620

Medical:

(For Arlington & Grand Prairie residents only)
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesdays - 9:00 a.m. - Noon, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dental:

(For Mansfield, Arlington and Kennedale residents)
Appointments are made only on the 1st Monday of every month.

Dental Health of Arlington

201 N. East Street
Arlington, Texas 76011
(817) 277-1165

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (call for a dental appointment)

Emergency Dental Assistance - Contact your child(s) School Nurse

Tarrant County Public Health Clinic

536 W. Randol Mill Rd.
Arlington, Texas 76011
(817) 321-4716

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – noon AND 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

ACCENT Family Health Care

1635 W. Division

Arlington, Texas
(817) 274-0097

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Health Services Forms & Documents

See website for links to the 2016-2017 Texas Minimum Vaccine State Requirements for Grades K-12 and for the Administration of Medication by School Personnel Form located on the bottom of the home page by clicking on Health/Wellness Services.

Additional Health Fact Sheets

See website for link to Influenza (FLU) information located on the bottom of the home page by clicking on Health/Wellness Services.