

# Immunization Requirements

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All Students entering Texas schools require immunizations prior to first-day attendance. Students entering Kindergarten and 7<sup>th</sup> 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, Rubella (MMR)
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella (Chicken pox)
- Hepatitis A

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

- Tdap
- Meningococcal (MCV-4)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Varicella (chicken pox) or documented history of disease

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

## **EXEMPTIONS**

Texas law allows (a) physicians to write medical exemption statements that the vaccine(s) required would be medically harmful or injurious to the health and well-being of the child or household member, and (b) parents/guardians to choose an exemption from immunization requirements for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief.

**Instructions for requesting the official exemption affidavit that must be signed by parents/guardians choosing the exemption for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief, can be found at [www.ImmunizeTexas.com](http://www.ImmunizeTexas.com) under “School & Child-Care.” The original Exemption Affidavit must be completed and submitted to the school.**

For children claiming medical exemptions, a written statement by the physician must be submitted to the school. Unless it is written in the statement that a lifelong condition exists, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician.

## **PROVISIONAL ENROLLMENT**

All immunizations should be completed by the first date of attendance. The law requires that students be fully vaccinated against the specified diseases.

A student may be enrolled provisionally if the student has an immunization record that indicates the student has received at least one dose of each specified age-appropriate vaccine required by this rule. To remain enrolled, the student must complete the required subsequent doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as rapidly as is medically feasible and provide acceptable evidence of vaccination to the school.

A school nurse or school administrator shall review the immunization status of a provisionally enrolled student every 30 days to ensure continued compliance in completing the required doses of vaccination. If, at the end of the 30-day period, a student has not received a subsequent dose of vaccine, the student is not in compliance and the school shall exclude the student from school attendance until the required dose is administered.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### **JPS- School Based (Children's) Clinic**

(817) 702-5120

- By appointment only
- \$5 co-pay with no insurance; Chip and Medicaid Accepted
- Open Monday- Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
  - Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm

### **Adult Medical Clinic- The Caring Place Clinic**

(817) 473-6611

- No appointment necessary
- Monday- Friday 8:00am - 12:30 pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month 8:00 - 11:30 am

### **Dental Clinic:**

(817) 287-1901

- By appointment only
- Every other Friday: 7:00am – 1:00pm

### **Vision Clinic:**

(817)-287-1901

- By appointment only
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 8:00 am – 11:00 pm

### **Mission Arlington**

210 W. South Street

Arlington, Texas 76010

(817) 277-6620

Medical:

- For Arlington & Grand Prairie Residents only

- Monday thru Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Tuesday's 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Dental:

- For Mansfield, Arlington, and Kennedale residents
- Appointments are made only on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month by calling (817) 860-4474

**ACCENT Family Health Care**

1635 W. Division

Arlington, Texas

(817) 274-0097

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:45 am – 4:30 pm

**Tarrant County Public Health Clinic**

536 W. Randol Mill Rd.

Arlington, Texas 76011

(817) 277-4716

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00 am- 1:00 pm and 2:00 – 5:00 pm

**Dental Health of Arlington**

501 W. Sanford St. Suite 11

Arlington, Texas 76011

(817)-277-1165

<https://www.dentalhealtharlington.org>

Hours: Monday- Thursday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (call for dental appointment)

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