

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2010-11 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION**

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

The school board of each district and the governing authority of each nonpublic school shall require that each child who is entitled to admittance to pre-kindergarten or kindergarten, or is entitled to any other **initial** entrance into a public or nonpublic school in this state, present a certification of a school-entry health examination performed within 1 year prior to enrollment in school. **§Sec. 1003.22 (1), Fla. Stat.**

- Therefore, any new student entering Florida schools for the **first time**, including pre-kindergarten or kindergarten, should present a certification (DH form 3040, 6/02) of school-entry health examination by the first day of school attendance. However, under hardship circumstances, a new student may be given a 30-day grace period when necessary to obtain school physical. Documentation must be provided by 30 days, or the student will be temporarily excluded from school pending documentation of the exam.
- Health examinations performed by licensed health professionals outside of Florida are acceptable as long as the documented exam was completed **within 1 year of the first day the student will attend school.**

**IMMUNIZATIONS NEW:** The **second Varicella (chickenpox) is required for Grade 2.**  
**Tdap booster is required for Grade 8 if missing the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Tdap.**  
**One Varicella (chickenpox) is required for Grade 9.**

The school board of each district and the governing authority of each nonpublic school shall establish and enforce as policy that, prior to admittance to or attendance in a public or nonpublic school, grades preschool through 12, each child present or have on file with the school a certification of immunization (DH form 680) for the prevention of those communicable diseases for which immunization is required by the Department of Health. **§ Sec.1003.22 (4), Fla. Stat.**

- The parent is responsible for assuring that their child is in compliance with the immunization law. **§ Sec. 1003.22 (7), Fla. Stat.**
- A student who is not in compliance with the immunization law will be refused admittance and/or temporarily excluded from school attendance. **§Sec. 1003.22 (10) (a) (b), Fla. Stat.**
- Up to a 30-day grace period may be given for new students to Escambia County to obtain records of shots in order to provide a FL Certification of Immunizations.

**EMERGENCY HEALTH CARDS**

An emergency information card, updated annually, shall be completed for each student listing contact person, family physician, allergies, significant health history, and permission for emergency care.  
**64 F-6.004 Florida Administrative Code**

- Emergency Card (9400-HES-003) must be completed in its entirety with signature.
- **Parents of uninsured students are encouraged to apply for FL KidCare, a high quality, low cost health insurance for uninsured children through age 18 years.**

**NO REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE WITHOUT THE ABOVE HEALTH FORMS. HEALTH RECORDS ARE ACCEPTED ON TEMPORARY BASIS PENDING DOH REVIEW AND APPROVAL.**

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Student Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date