



DON'T WAIT... VACCINATE NOW!
School will be starting before you know it.

Pennsylvania 2010-2011 School Year
SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS
Kindergarten through Grade 12

In accordance with Pennsylvania State Law, it is required that all school children in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are to be protected against serious communicable disease and immunized as follows:

Diphtheria – Tetanus (DT, Td, DTaP)	Four or more doses	Properly Spaced - Dose #4 to be given On or After the Fourth Birthday
Polio	Three or more doses	Properly Spaced
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Two Doses	Dose #1 to be given On or After the First Birthday
Hepatitis B	Three Doses (Properly Spaced)	Dose #2 to be given 28 days after Dose #1
Varicella	One Dose <u>Two doses will be required in school year 2011/2012.</u>	#1 dose given on or after 1 st birthday. Immunity from vaccine or written proof of disease from the doctor.
Tuberculin Test	One Test	As indicated by the TB screening questionnaire

These immunizations may be completed by your family physician or the Montgomery County Health Department (610-278-5145). There is no charge for these immunizations at the Montgomery County Health Department, but **you must call for an appointment.**

The only exceptions to this law are those children who provide proof based on religious objections or for medical reasons.

According to the law, the required immunizations must be completed prior to entrance into school. Children will not be registered for school until proof of immunization is provided.

Note: Children entering 7th grade in 2011/2012 will need the following:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) (if it has been 5 years since the last tetanus immunization)
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)