Immunizations for Incoming Kindergarten Students

2020-21

Medically Verified Immunization Records

- Any student new to the district on or after 08/01/2020 will need to have a medically verified immunization record. Specifically this will include 2020 Kindergarteners
- Existing students remaining in the same building will NOT need to resubmit immunization records.
- Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIIS) is where medically verified immunization information exists for the state of Washington. All parents have access to this site to print a validated Certificate of Immunization (CIS) for students. Health Care Practitioner offices also have this information for their families.

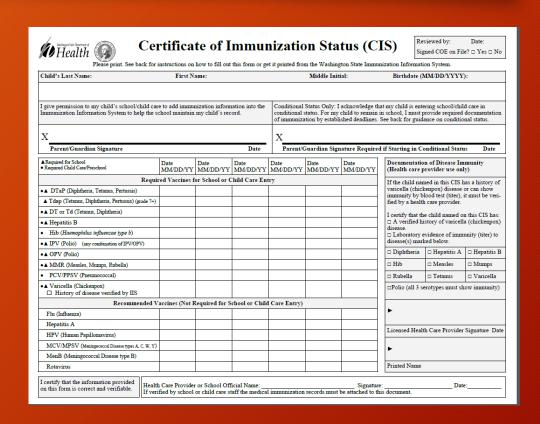
WHAT DOES 'MEDICALLY VERIFIED' MEAN?

 A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the Immunization Information System (IIS)

OR

 A physical copy of the CIS form with a healthcare provider signature.

OR



WHAT DOES 'MEDICALLY VERIFIED' MEAN?

 A physical copy of the CIS with accompanying medical immunization records from a healthcare provider verified and signed by school staff

OR

• A CIS printed from MyIR. Wa.myir.net

30 Day Conditional Status from the First Day of Attendance no Longer in Effect

- Students will need a completed CIS or Certificate of Exemption (COE) on file at school before the first day of attendance.
- If students are missing doses, they will need to get all the doses they are eligible to receive before starting school. They can then attend school in a Conditional Status until the minimum valid date of the next vaccine is reached. They then have 30 calendar days to turn in documentation of having received the dose. This continues on until all vaccines have been administered and documented.

For example:

- If a child has all their immunizations except the 2-dose MMR series, and they get dose 1 of the MMR the day before school starts and it is documented with the school that day, the child can enter school because...
- Dose 2 of the MMR cannot be given until 28 days after the first dose.
- Beginning on day 29 after the first dose, the child has 30 days to get MMR dose #2.

WHERE CAN I GET MY CHILD IMMUNIZED?

Your healthcare provider or local pharmacy OR

• WithinReach, Family Health Hotline: 800-322-2588 http://www.withinreachwa.org/

OR

Community Health Access Program 206-284-0331 or 800-756-5437

http://www.kincounty.gov/depts/health/locations/health-insurance/~/media/depts/health/health-insurance/documents/looking-for-good-health-care-EN.ashx

MY CHILD IS NOT 5 YEARS OLD YET...

Children can receive their school immunizations at age 4. Contact your healthcare provider to schedule your appointment.

CONCLUSION

Your student may register for school, but MAY NOT attend school until a provider has verified the child has received all immunizations they are eligible for, or, there is a Certificate of Exemption on file signed by the parent AND the licensed healthcare provider.

QUESTIONS?