

North Carolina Immunization and Health Assessment Requirements

NC Immunization Laws

General Statute 130A-152 Every parent, guardian, person in loco parentis and person or agency, whether governmental or private, with legal custody of a child shall have the responsibility to ensure that the child has received the required immunization at the age required by the Commission.

General Statute 130A-155 No child shall attend school (K-12), whether public, private or religious, or a day-care facility as defined in G.S. 110-86(3), unless a certificate of immunization indicating that the child has received the immunization required by G.S. 130A-152 is presented to the school or facility.

Minimum Immunization Requirements

- (5) **DTP/DTap** (Fourth dose on or after 4th birthday, fifth dose is not required)
- (4) **Polio** (Fourth dose on or after 4th birthday)
- (1-4) **HIB** (At least 1 dose on or after 15 months and before 5 years of age)
- (2) **MMR** (First dose on or after 1th birthday, second dose prior to school entry)
- (3) **Hep B** (The third dose of Hepatitis B vaccine shall not be administered prior to 6 months of age. Exact dates are needed. "Birth" or "Hospital" recorded as first dose is not acceptable.)
- (2) **Varicella** (First dose administered on or after 12 months and before age 19 months, second dose prior to school entry) (Individuals with a history of the disease must provide a statement from the child's physician stating the approximate date or age of infection.)

If a healthcare provider administers a vaccine up to and including the fourth day prior to the required minimum age, the individual dose will not be required to be repeated. **Doses administered more than 4 days prior to the requirements are considered invalid doses and shall be repeated.** (NC Administrative Code relating to immunization rules 15A NCAC 19A .0401)

If a required immunization is not administered because of medical contradictions, a certification of a medical exemption by a North Carolina Medical Doctor (M.D.) pursuant to G.S.130A-156 shall be in writing.

First time NC public school students must present a completed NC Health Assessment Transmittal Form. The health assessment shall be completed no more than 12 months prior to the date of school entry.

Parent of Guardian signature (required on the day of registration):

I have been informed of the minimum immunization requirements and NC Health Assessment Transmittal Form requirement. I have 30 calendar days from the first day of school attendance to provide the school with a valid immunization record and a completed NC Health Assessment Transmittal Form requirement (for first time NC public students only). After 30 calendar days past the first day of school attendance, my child will be excluded from school until a valid immunization record and NC Health Assessment Transmittal Form are provided.

EXCLUSION DATE (IF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE NOT RECEIVED): _____

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Signature