

Dear Parents of New Kindergarten Students:

For kindergarten attendance for the 2021/2022 school year, Utah State law requires the following immunizations for the protection of your child and others from communicable diseases:

5 DTaP	4 Polio	2 MMR	3 Hepatitis B	2 Hepatitis A
**2 Varicella (Chickenpox)				
The 5 th DTP and 4 th Polio immunizations need to be given after the child's 4 th birthday, the first MMR and Chickenpox vaccines must be given after the first birthday.				

**(Documentation of varicella disease or "chicken pox" must be confirmed by your licensed healthcare provider if no varicella immunizations have been given.)

To claim a **personal, religious or medical exemption**, the legal guardian must complete an on-line educational module (free of charge) and provide a copy of the completed form to the school official. The on-line course can be found at www.immunize-utah.org. *Completion of the on-line educational module can be done at the Health Department if you do not have access to a computer.* For a **medical exemption**, a written note from a licensed health care provider must be provided along with a copy of the completed on-line educational module. It should state the physical condition of the student, and why that vaccine would endanger the student's life or health.

Immunizations are available from your personal physician or from the Utah County Health Department (UCHD) at the following times and locations. If your child needs immunizations and you will be getting them at UCHD, please bring your records of previous immunizations when you come.

<u>Location/Days of UCHD Clinics</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Provo: Monday, Tuesday, Friday	151 S. University Ave., STE 1900	8:00 to 5:00
Provo: Wednesday	151 S. University Ave., STE 1900	8:00 to 7:00
Provo: Thursday	151 S. University Ave., STE 1900	9:00 to 5:00
American Fork: Monday thru Friday	599 S. 500 E. Suite 2	8:00 to 4:30
Payson: Monday thru Friday	285 N State Rd. 198 3 rd Floor	8:00 to 11:30 1:00 to 4:30

A physical examination, including vision screening, and a dental examination are strongly recommended for entering kindergarten students. UCHD Wellness Clinic performs physicals for \$30. Appointments can be made by calling 801-851-7031. Physical and dental exams and immunizations are advised in the spring or early summer to avoid crowds in the fall.