

**School Health Requirements, School Year 2018-2019**

Please turn in the following forms to the **Registrar** at your child's school when you enroll your child. DC law requires that all students be current on immunizations to attend school. DC law also requires Universal Health Certificates and Oral Health Assessments for all students enrolling in all grades.

Form	Description	Required	Notes
<b>Universal Health Certificate</b>	Two-page form, and two-page instructions for your medical provider	Students enrolling in all grades (PK3-12 <sup>th</sup> ).	<p>Have your child's physician or nurse practitioner complete the Universal Health Certificate.</p> <p>The Universal Health Certificate must document immunizations, tuberculosis assessment and physical exam completed within 365 days before the start of school. Every child less than six years of age must be tested <b>twice</b> for blood lead poisoning. Testing must be completed, regardless of exposure risk, and documented on Universal Health Certificate.</p> <p>If your child participates in athletics, the certificate will expire 365 days from the date of the exam listed on the form. To remain eligible for athletics, an updated Universal Health Certificate must be submitted to the school when a new physical occurs.</p> <p>(Need health insurance? You may qualify for Medicaid or subsidized health insurance. Visit <a href="https://dchealthlink.com">https://dchealthlink.com</a> for more information. Need help finding a doctor? Contact your health plan's Member Services at the number printed on the back of your health insurance card.)</p>
<b>Immunization Documentation</b>	Age-appropriate immunizations must be documented on the Universal Health Certificate. A one-page flier of required immunizations is included.	Students enrolling in all grades (PK3 – 12 <sup>th</sup> ). After 10 days of school, students who have not submitted their immunizations may be excluded from classes.	<p>Please schedule a visit with your child's physician as soon as possible if your child's immunizations are not up to date. Some immunizations require more than one dose with return visits.</p> <p>If you have questions about DC's immunization requirements, please discuss them with your child's physician. You can also contact the DC Department of Health Immunization Division at 202-576-9325.</p>
<b>Oral Health Assessment Form</b>	One page	Students enrolling in all grades (PK3-12 <sup>th</sup> ).	<p>Have your child's dentist complete this form.</p> <p>(Need dental insurance? You may qualify for Medicaid or subsidized health insurance. Visit <a href="https://dchealthlink.com">https://dchealthlink.com</a> for more information.)</p> <p>(Have Medicaid, but need help finding a dental provider or making an appointment? Call 1-866-758-6807 or visit <a href="https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/coverage/find-a-dentist/index.html">https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/coverage/find-a-dentist/index.html</a>).</p>
<b>Medication Orders</b>	<p>There are required forms in order for the school to meet your child's medication or medical intervention needs.</p> <p>You can get these forms from your school's nurse or online at: <a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/service/medication-and-treatment-school">http://dcps.dc.gov/service/medication-and-treatment-school</a>.</p>	Students who need medication or medical intervention during the school day for asthma, allergies, diabetes, seizures, or other medical conditions. If this applies to your child, please speak with your principal and nurse about your child's physical health or behavioral health condition and intervention requirements as soon as possible to make sure everyone is ready to meet your child's health needs.	<p>Whenever possible, please administer medications at home.</p> <p>If your child needs to take medication or requires medical treatment during school hours, please have your child's medical provider complete the appropriate forms (Medication and Treatment Authorization Form, Asthma Action Plan and/or the Action Plan for Anaphylaxis). If students are allowed to self-administer medications for asthma, anaphylaxis, or diabetes while at school, this must be indicated on the appropriate medication action plan signed by the student's parent or guardian and physician. If you have any questions about which form is needed for your child, please speak with your school's nurse. Forms should be submitted to your school's nurse along with appropriately labeled medication (if applicable).</p> <p>If your child needs a dietary accommodation, your provider should also complete the Dietary Accommodations Form.</p> <p>To ensure that your child's health needs are met while at school, or to locate any of the forms described above, please refer to <i>Meeting Your Child's Medication and Treatment Needs at School</i>, for detailed information. This can be found at <a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/service/medication-and-treatment-school">http://dcps.dc.gov/service/medication-and-treatment-school</a>.</p>

The school health services program provides various, free health screenings to students in specific grades. Please learn more at <https://doh.dc.gov/node/113622>.

If you prefer that your child not receive these screenings, please speak with your school nurse.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [healthservices.dcps@dc.gov](mailto:healthservices.dcps@dc.gov) or 202-719-6555. You can find copies of these forms on the DCPS website.