

Immunization Requirements

The Alabama Department of Public Health, Immunization Division has issued revisions to the immunization rules for entry into public schools (pre-K programs-12grade).

The pneumococcal vaccine is now **required** for children entering **pre-K programs**. This includes four doses of the pneumococcal vaccine prior to enrollment.

All students **11 and older entering the sixth grade** must have a tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine. Each student 11 or older who enters the sixth grade will be required to have a new updated certificate of immunization.

Documentation of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccination or immunity will be required for all students.