

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT IMMUNIZATIONS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

According to Maryland (COMAR) regulations for the 2008-2009 school year, all students enrolled in preschool through twelfth grade must be in compliance with minimum vaccine requirements to enter school (See inset Vaccine Requirements Chart below). **Additional immunizations may be recommended by your health care provider for good preventive health.**

In addition, **foreign-born students** must present documentation of a tuberculin skin test (Purified Protein Derivative-PPD) administered in the U.S., before entering the Anne Arundel County Public School System.

VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS

(Per DHMH Code of Maryland Regulations {COMAR} 10.06.04.03)

| PRESCHOOL AGE | | DtaP/DTP DT/Td Tdap | Polio | Hib | Measles | Mumps | Rubella | Varicella | Hepatitis B | PCV7 (Prevnar) |
|---------------|------------|---------------------|-------|-----|---------|-------|---------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 24-59 months | | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 60-71 months | | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| GRADE | (Ungraded) | | | | | | | | | |
| Kindergarten | (5 years) | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Grade 1-11 | (6-16 yrs) | 4 or 3 if >7 years | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 or 2 if >13 years | 3 | 0 |
| Grade 12 | (17-18+) | 4 or 3 if >7 years | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

In order for your child to meet this requirement by the time school opens in August 2008, you must bring to school a letter, note, shot record or other form from your doctor or clinic that shows the dates of the above immunizations.

Below is a list of Anne Arundel County Department of Health community health centers offering immunization services by appointment or through walk-in clinics (schedule below). The health centers are open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No fee will be charged, but donations up to \$10 are appreciated.

Parents should bring a copy of their child's shot record to the health center.

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| <p>Glen Burnie Health Center</p> <p>Fridays 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>416 A Street, S.W. Glen Burnie, MD 410-222-6633</p> | <p>Parole Health Center</p> <p>Mondays 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>950 Drew Street Annapolis, MD 410-222-7247</p> | <p>Odenton Health Center</p> <p>Tuesdays 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>1370 Odenton Road Odenton, MD 410-222-6660</p> |
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For more information, visit the Department of Health Web site at www.aahealth.org

PLEASE NOTE! If the school has not received proof of required immunizations or TB skin test administered in the U.S. for foreign-born students by the beginning of the next school year, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER SCHOOL. Please bring proof to school as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact your child's physician, your school nurse, community center, School Health Services at 410-222-6838, or the Department of Health Immunization Services at 410-222-4896.