

# LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN



**Kindergarten students will be eligible to start school when the following certifications/requirements have been met:**

../ To enroll in Transitional Kindergarten, the child must be 5 years of age no later than December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

../ To enroll in Kindergarten, the child must be 5 years of age no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>.

../ Parents must provide the child's birth certificate.

../ Up-to-date immunization records must be verified by the school personnel.

../ California law requires the following immunizations for entering kindergarten students. If your child has not met the immunization requirements, call your child's physician for an appointment. Inform the physician's office that your child will be excluded from school and needs to be seen for *immunizations only*

- **Polio**

4 doses – 3 is acceptable if one was given after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis**

DTP or any combination of DTP, DTaP with OT or Td -5 doses- 4 is acceptable if given after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR Vaccine)**

2 doses; 1st dose must be on or after 1st birthday; 2nd dose before kindergarten entry

- **Hepatitis B**

3 doses before kindergarten entry

- **Varicella**

2 dose or documented proof of chicken pox

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If your child's immunizations are incomplete, please contact your primary care physician.

The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department administers immunizations to uninsured families by *appointment only*.

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