

7th Grade Immunization Requirement



The Ohio Department of Health now requires the following immunizations for all incoming 7th graders:

One dose of Tdap vaccine and one dose of Meningococcal vaccine.

Most children have received a Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTP) vaccination prior to Kindergarten. The Tdap vaccine is a booster to these vaccines. The Meningococcal vaccine is a new requirement beginning August, 2016. It protects against 4 types of bacterial meningitis.

The Lucas County Health Department offers the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines through their Shots for Tots program. The cost is \$10 per vaccine. A complete schedule of dates and times can be obtained by calling (419) 213-4121 or by viewing their website - www.co.lucas.oh.us/health . Click on Health Services, then Shots for Tots, then monthly calendar. Be sure to bring your child's shot record. **Please note that the eligibility rules have changed: children must be Medicaid eligible, uninsured , or underinsured.**

You may also schedule an appointment with your family physician.

To view the CDC vaccine information statement , go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/Pubs/vis/downloads/vis-td-tdap.pdf>

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening.pdf>

Send the bottom portion of this letter to school at any time to be placed in your child's health folder. Call me if you have any questions: (419) 381-1775 Ext. 134

**SCHOOL
NURSE**

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Documentation of Immunization

_____ received _____ on _____
(Child's name) (vaccines) (date)

Physician/Specialist Signature

