

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

KENTUCKY STATE REQUIREMENTS



Immunization Certificate:

Every student must have a current and valid immunization certificate on file at the school they are attending with a complete and appropriate shot history. This is **due within 2 weeks** of enrollment. ****ALL students will also need proof of 2 Hepatitis A vaccines and students 16 years and over will need 2 meningococcal vaccines****



Physical Examinations:

Students entering a Kentucky school for the first time, and ALL students entering 6th grade must have a Kentucky Preventative Health Care form on file at the school they are attending **within 2 months** of enrollment. **THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS A SPORTS PHYSICAL.**



Vision Examinations:

Students entering school for the first time that are 3, 4, 5, or 6 years old must have a Kentucky Vision Examination form on file at the school they are attending no later than **January 1, 2025**. This exam **MUST** be done by an ophthalmologist/optometrist. The vision screening on the physical exam form does NOT meet the requirement.



Dental Examinations:

For 5 or 6-year-old students entering school for the first time, a Kentucky Dental Screening/Examination form must be on file at the school they are attending no later than **January 1, 2025**.



Health Conditions and Medications:

Any student that has a health condition (asthma, allergies, seizures, diabetes, etc.) should have a School Health Plan and/or Permission for Medication Authorization on file at the school. These forms need to be completed by the parent/guardian and the healthcare provider (school health plans). These forms are available in multiple languages at each JCPS school or at JCPS Health Services website: <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/student-support/health/medication>

If you need assistance with resources or health insurance please contact the Family Resource Center at your child's school or JCPS Health Services at 485-3387.

