

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. A complete schedule of dates and times can be obtained by calling (419) 213-4121 or by viewing their website - www.lucascountyhealth.com . Click on Health Center, then Child Immunizations. Check this site for fees. Be sure to bring your child's shot record. You may also schedule an appointment with your family physician.

To view the CDC vaccine information statement , go to:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/td-tdap.html>

<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

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NURSE



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Documentation of Immunization

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

Physician/Specialist Signature

