

CITY OF NEW HAVEN

Health Department



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Justin Elicker, Mayor • Maritza Bond, MPH, Director of Health

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Re: State Health Requirements for Students

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child's health is important to us! To make sure students are healthy and ready to learn, all children going into pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, 7th, or 10th grade, and all students new to the New Haven school system, must have a **current physical exam** and **proof of vaccines** on file with their school. This is required by Connecticut state law. Also, per Public Act 21-6, "*An Act Concerning Immunization*," religious exemptions for school vaccinations are no longer allowed. Physical exams must be dated after September 1, 2021.

Since your child going into one of these grades, your child's physical exam form and vaccine proof must be turned in by **August 15, 2022**. If your child had a COVID vaccine, please give the school nurse a copy of your child's COVID vaccine card or certificate. Children without a physical exam or proof of vaccination cannot start school. You can upload your child's completed physical exam forms and vaccine records to <https://bit.ly/NHPSHealth> or fax them to (203) 946-6508. You can also drop off a copy to your child's school nurse or to the New Haven Health Department Nursing Section located at 54 Meadow St, 1st floor, New Haven.

If your child needs a physical exam, please call your child's doctor as soon as possible to make an appointment. If your child **does not have a doctor**, your child can get a school physical and vaccines from one of the health care providers listed below or from a school health center. A list of schools with school-health centers and the permission slip can be found by visiting:

www.nhps.net/healthandwellness.

Cornell-Scott Hill Health Center

428 Chapel Street
New Haven
By Appointment
(203) 503-3000

Fair Haven Community Health Care

374 Grand Avenue
New Haven
By Appointment
(203) 777-7411

If you have any questions, please call the New Haven Health Department Nursing Section at (203) 946-7301.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Bond", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Maritza Bond, MPH
Director of Health

Required Health Documents

The health documents shown below **must be submitted** before your child starts the 2022-2023 school year.

Students NEW to New Haven public school system:

- Physical Exam (dated after Sept. 1st, 2021)
- Up-to-date vaccine record
- Covid vaccine card or certification (if your child was vaccinated against COVID)

Students GOING INTO pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, 7th, or 10th grades:

- Physical Exam (dated after Sept. 1st, 2021)
- Up-to-date vaccine record
- Covid vaccine card or certification (if your child was vaccinated against COVID)

Students with acute or chronic health conditions:

- Medication Authorization signed by your child's doctor with child's medication (i.e., epi pen, inhaler, insulin, etc.)
- Any medication authorized by your child's doctor to be given during the school day (i.e., epi-pen, inhaler, insulin, etc.). All medication must be in its original box with pharmacy label attached. Medications must be given directly to the school nurse by a parent/guardian.
- Asthma Action Plan signed by your child's doctor (for children with asthma)