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## SCHOOL HEALTH REQUIREMENT NOTICE

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, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup> 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. These records must be dated on or after **September 1, 2023**.

If your child needs a physical exam, please call your child's doctor **BEFORE JUNE 30, 2024**, to make an appointment. If your child does not have a doctor, you can make an appointment with one of the providers below or at 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](http://www.nhps.net/healthandwellness).

Cornell-Scott Hill  
Health Center  
428 Columbus Avenue  
New Haven  
(203) 503-3000

Fair Haven Community  
Health Care  
374 Grand Avenue  
New Haven  
(203) 777-7411

New Haven Health  
Department  
424 Chapel Street  
New Haven  
(203) 946-8181

Physical exam forms and immunization records must be turned in by **August 15, 2024**. **Children without a physical exam or proof of vaccination cannot start school.** To learn more about school health requirements or to upload your child's health records, scan the QR Code to the right or visit: <https://nhvhealth.org/nursing-services/#schoolrequirements>



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

Sincerely,



Maritza Bond, MPH  
Director of Health



2024-2025

## Required Health Documents Checklist

The health documents shown below **must be submitted** before your child starts the **2024-2025 school year**.

**Students New to New Haven public school system and students entering Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup> grade:**

- Physical Exam (dated on or after September 1, 2023)
- Up-to-date vaccine record

**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)