

Florida Department of Health Letters Kindergarten



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Dear Parent,

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County's Immunization Program would like to inform you that children in Pre-K 4 will not be permitted into kindergarten (including virtual kindergarten) if they have not brought proof that they have received the vaccines required for kindergarten. The school records show that your child is missing required vaccines.

Parents who wait until the summer to take their children for the Back-to-School vaccine requirements will have difficulty scheduling an appointment with their pediatrician. During those months, many private healthcare providers' offices, as well as our own health department clinics, are overcrowded with the back-to-school rush for immunizations. This is especially important since there are mandatory requirements for daycare, kindergarten, as well as seventh grade. The required vaccines for kindergarten include:

- Two doses of MMR
- Two doses of VZV
- Four or five doses of DTaP
- Three to four doses of IPV
- Three doses of Hepatitis B

Therefore, we are asking you to take your child to schedule a visit with his/her private healthcare provider. If you do not have a private healthcare provider schedule an appointment at the health department clinics as early as possible so that he/she will be prepared before the next school year begins. If your child does not have a pediatrician, the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County offers free immunizations to all children less than 19 years of age. To schedule an appointment call: 786-845-0550. Thank you so much for your support and for keeping Miami-Dade County healthy.

Please remember, if you have another child entering school for the first time the schools will also require his or her immunization records to be current and placed on the proper school forms (DH680).

Sincerely,

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Estimado padre,

El programa de Inmunización del Florida Departamento de Salud en el Condado de Miami-Dade desea informarle que los niños en prekínder no podrán ingresar al kínder (incluyendo los que están en clases virtuales) si no han presentado pruebas de que han recibido las vacunas requeridas. Los registros escolares muestran que a su hijo(a) le faltan las vacunas requeridas.

Los padres que esperen hasta el verano para llevar a sus hijos a recibir las vacunas requeridas para el regreso a la escuela podrán encontrar mucha dificultad para obtener una cita con su pediatra debido a que, durante esos meses, tanto las oficinas de los médicos privados, como las clínicas del Departamento de Salud, estarán muy concurridas atendiendo la demanda de vacunación para el regreso a la escuela.

Es de gran importancia cumplir con los requisitos obligatorios para entrar al kínder, lo cual incluye:

- Dos dosis de Sarampión, Paperas y Rubeola (MMR)
- Dos dosis de Varicela (VZV)
- Cuatro / cinco de Difteria, tétanos y tos ferina (DTaP)
- Tres /cuatro dosis de Polio (IPV)
- Tres dosis de Hepatitis B

Por lo tanto, le pedimos que a su hijo(a) que está en prekínder le haga una cita con su médico privado. Si no tiene un proveedor de servicios de salud privado, programe una cita en una clínica del Departamento de Salud, lo más pronto posible, con el fin de que esté preparado antes de comenzar el próximo curso escolar. El Florida Departamento de Salud en el Condado de Miami- Dade ofrece vacunas gratis para todos los menores de 19 años. Para hacer una cita, puede llamar al **786-845-0550**.

Recuerde que si usted tiene otro hijo que entrará por primera vez a la escuela, él también necesitará tener sus vacunas al día, las cuales deberán aparecer debidamente indicadas en la forma DH680 requerida por la escuela.

Muchas gracias por su colaboración y por contribuir a mantener la salud de nuestro condado.

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Chè Paran,

Depatman Sante nan LaFlorid Pwogram Vaksinasyon Konti Miami-Dade la ta renmen enfòme w ke timoun ki nan Pre-Kindè 4 yo pap kapab pase nan klas jadendanfan ni konekte nan konpitè pou klas yo si yo pa montre prèv ke yo te resevwa tout vaksen ke yo mande pou jadendanfan. Dosye lekòl pitit ou a montre ke li manke vaksen mande sa yo.

Paran yo ki tann jis peryòd ete a pou mennen timoun yo vaksinen nan moman tout timoun ap retounen lekòl pwal gen difikilte pou jwenn yon randevou avèk pedyat timoun yo. Pandan epòk sa yo, anpil klinik prive ki bay sèvis sante, ansanm ak pwòp klinik depatman lasante a, pwal gen yon mache pwese ak anpil paran ki pwal mennen timoun yo vaksinen pou rantre lekòl. Sa a espesyalman trèzenpòtan paske se kondisyon obligatwa pou gadri, jadendanfan, ak klas setyèm. Vaksen ki obligatwa pou jadendanfan se:

- 2 dòz MMR (Lawoujòl-Malmouton-Ribeyòl)
- 2 dòz VZV (Varisèl)
- 4 oubyen 5 dòz DTaP (Tetanòs-Difteri-Koklich)
- 3 a 4 dòz IPV (Polyo)
- 3 dòz Epatitis B

Se poutèt sa, nou ap mande ou pou pran yon randevou pou pitit ou a ak pedyat li oswa nan youn nan klinik depatman sante yo san pèdi tan pou li kapab pare anvan pwochen ane lekòl la kòmanse. Si pitit ou a pa gen pedyat, Depatman Sante nan Miami-Dade Konti ofri vaksen gratis pou tout timoun ki gen mwens ke 19 van. Pou pran yon randevou, rele nan : 786-845-0550. Mèsi anpil pou sipò w ak asistans ou pou kenbe Miami-Dade Konti an sante.

Tanpri pa bliye, si w gen yon lòt pitit kap antre lekòl pou premye fwa lekòl, yo pwal bezwen pou kanè vaksinasyon li ajou e pou yo ranpli tout fòm lekòl ki nesèsè yo ak enfòmasyon osijè vaksinasyon yo.

Sensèman,

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