



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Within thirty days (30) of your pre-school child's enrollment, Florida law requires you to provide the day care operator with two very important items which verify your child's health status. Your center has the option to require both of these important items prior to the first day of attendance.

1. *Physical Examination* – Each child must have a valid health examination certificate (Student Health Examination Form 3040 or Form 3105A). The certificate must be signed by a medical professional and is valid for two years from the date the physical examination was conducted.

2. *Current Florida Certificate of Immunization* – Florida law requires that your child's immunization information be written on a large blue card called a "680" form. An original must be provided, not a copy.

Both of these forms are available from your pediatrician, family doctor, or the local public health department. They are familiar with these forms and are aware parents need to provide them to child care providers.

These documents should have your child's name, date of birth, and an authorized signature. The large blue immunization card must have the immunization information and an expiration date. As a consumer, you have the right to receive correct and accurate information. Make sure the immunization form is complete before you leave the doctor's office!

If you have recently moved here from another state, you will need to take your child's immunization record to a local pediatrician or health department to be transferred to the required "680" form.

If you can't get an appointment with your doctor in time, the health department can provide your child with the needed shots. Your local county health department's phone numbers are:

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| St Johns | 904.825.5055 |
| Duval | 904.630.3224 |
| Clay | 904.284.6340 |

You should be aware that the day care center can receive an administrative fine for failing to have this information. Even more importantly, they will be required to exclude your child from attending day care until it is received. Please cooperate with your day care center in obtaining these vital records. Should you have any questions, please contact your local county public health unit.