

Policy Number: HS 005	Title: Immunizations
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POLICY:

Children in the Early Childhood Program will follow the CDC guidelines and district policy in regards to immunizations.

PROCEDURE:

Except as provided in K.S.A. 75-5209 (b) and amendments thereto, each child shall be required to receive the following vaccinations before enrolling in any Kansas school: Diphtheria, Hepatitis B, Measles (rubeola), Mumps, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio, Rubella (German Measles) Tetanus, and Varicella (chickenpox), unless proof of prior varicella disease is provided.

Proof shall be verified by one of the following:

- Signed statement of a physician indicating the child's date of this illness.
- A signed statement from a parent indicating the child's date of this illness.
- Laboratory evidence of varicella immunity.

Any child enrolled in the Early Childhood Program must show proof of immunization status before attending class. If the child is not up to date on the required immunizations for his/her age the child will have 90 days in which to complete the immunizations or may be excluded from school per approval from the Early Childhood Director and Superintendent. (K.S.A. 72-5209, K.S.A. 72-500).

Children who are 4 years old are encouraged to complete the childhood immunization series while attending the Early Childhood Program Head Start, in order to have the immunizations completed prior to kindergarten entry.