



PHYSICALS & IMMUNIZATIONS

The Department of Early Education and Care requires all children in child care to have a current physical within a year prior to enrollment or one scheduled within one month of enrollment. The Department also requires children to have current immunizations upon enrollment. Please have your child's physician complete the attached health form or his/her form and return it to the school with the other enclosed forms.

FOR PARENTS OF RECENTLY ENROLLED CHILDREN | If your child has a current physical, please enclose his/her physical and immunization record with the enclosed enrollment information.

If your child needs a current physical and has one scheduled after the enrollment information is due, please provide us with his/her last physical and immunization record along with the date of his/her next scheduled physical.

If your child needs a current physical and does not have one scheduled, please provide us with his/her last physical and immunization record and make an appointment with his/her physician as soon as possible, providing us with the date of the scheduled appointment.

Please be sure to provide us with the current physical and immunization paperwork.

FOR PARENTS OF PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED CHILDREN | The Community School already has your child's current physical and immunization record on file. Please be sure to schedule an appointment for your child's yearly physical, updated immunizations, and lead screening test as it comes due. Please provide us with the paperwork as soon as you have it.

LEAD POISONING SCREENING | According to The Department of Early Education and Care's regulations 7.09:3, "Pursuant to Department of Public Health regulations, all children, regardless of risk, shall be screened for lead poisoning at least once between the ages of nine and 12 months and annually thereafter until the age of 48 months. The licensee shall obtain within one month of admission of the child, a statement signed by a physician or an employee of a health care agency stating that the child has been screened for lead poisoning, or a written verification from the child's parent(s) that they object to such an examination on the grounds that it conflicts with their religious beliefs."

Please be sure your child has been screened annually for lead poisoning by his/her physician and all dates are documented on your child's physical and immunization record.

If your child has not been screened annually, The Department of Early Education and Care requires The Community School **has on record at least one screening at the age of 3 years, or at the age of 4 years**, depending on your child's start date at The Community School.

If these screenings are not documented on your child's health care record, please provide us with written verification that you object to such examination on the grounds that it conflicts with your religious beliefs.