

Hello Parents & Guardians,

To make this the best year ever, we're aiming for 100% of our kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade families to submit their Certificate of Child Health Examination form by the deadline of October 15.

What's the Certificate of Child Health Examination Form?

The Certificate of Child Health Examination is a required form for students entering kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade in Illinois schools. It covers a wide range of important information about your child's health, including:

- ▶ Social, emotional, and other health screening outcomes
- ▶ Confirmation of required vaccinations to participate in Illinois public schools
- ▶ Review of skin, ears, eyes, nose, throat, mouth, dental, cardiovascular, nutritional, respiratory, and mental health
- ▶ Information on required emergency actions for students with things like asthma, seizures, food allergies, or bleeding problems
- ▶ Information on required school modifications to accommodate things like dietary restrictions or special instructions
- ▶ Other information that we should know to make sure your child has a healthy school year



How Do I Get a Certificate of Child Health Examination Form Completed?

You can let your child's doctor know you need the form filled out when you schedule your visit or request a copy of the filled out form from your child's doctor if they have seen your child within the last year and all required exams were performed at that time. This form will only be accepted if it is signed by the health care provider who saw your child.

Access forms for Chicago Public Schools (CPS) here: bit.ly/cps-health-forms

Access forms for Illinois (outside of Chicago) schools here: bit.ly/il-health-forms



What if I Miss the Deadline?

Your child's Certificate of Child Health Examination is due to our offices by October 15.

If the form is not submitted, or your child does not meet the state requirements for vaccination, they may not be able to attend school or participate in school activities until the form and required health exams or vaccines are completed.



Questions?

For information on the form and minimum immunization requirements for children enrolling or entering a child care facility or school in Illinois, you can reach out to us! Give us a call or send an email and we'll help you make sure your child has the best school year ever!