

# DELAWARE STUDENT HEALTH FORM – CHILDREN

## PreK- Grade 6

To be completed by licensed healthcare provider:

Physician (MD or DO), Clinical Nurse Specialist (APN), Advanced Practice Nurse (APN), or Physician's Assistant (PA)

To Parent or Guardian:

In order to provide the best educational experience, school personnel must understand your child's health needs. This form requests information from you (Part I) and your health care provider (Parts I, II, and III). All students in Delaware public schools must provide documentation of current immunizations and a current (within 2 years) physical examination upon school entry. A physical prior to ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade is strongly recommended for school year 2012-2013 and will be a requirement for school year 2013-2014.

### **Talk with your health care provider about important issues<sup>1</sup> regarding your child, such as:**

- School** (readiness or adaptation, after school, parent-teacher communication, maturity, performance, special services)
- Mental and Physical Activity** (healthy weight, well-balanced diet, physical activity, limited screen time)
- Emotional Well-Being** (family time, social interactions, self-esteem, resolving conflicts, friends)
- Physical Growth & Development** (dental care, healthy eating, puberty)
- Injury & Illness Prevention & Safety** (seat belt or booster seat, bicycle safety, swimming, abuse protection, guns, fire safety, supervision, sunscreen, internet, infection, disaster planning)
- Immunizations**
  - **Influenza (seasonal) vaccine** is recommended *each year* for *all* children (6 months and up).
  - **Human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV)** is recommended for all girls and boys (ages 11 or 12, minimum age 9) to prevent cancers, pre-cancers, and genital warts.
  - **Hepatitis A, Meningococcal, and Pneumococcal vaccines** are recommended for certain high risk groups.

### **Immunization Requirements for Newly Enrolled Students at Delaware Schools**

**KINDERGARTEN<sup>2</sup>:** **DTaP/DTP:** 4 or more doses. If the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a 5<sup>th</sup> dose is required.  
**Polio:** 3 or more doses. If the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a 4<sup>th</sup> is required.  
**MMR<sup>3</sup>:** 2 doses. The 1<sup>st</sup> dose should be given on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dose should be given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
**Hep B<sup>3</sup>:** 3 doses.  
**Varicella<sup>4</sup>:** 2 doses. The 1<sup>st</sup> dose should be given on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**GRADES 1-6:** **DTaP/DTP:** 4 or more doses. If the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a 5<sup>th</sup> dose is required. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses. A booster dose of Td or Tdap is recommended by the Division of Public Health for all students at age 11 or five years after the last DTaP, DTP, or DT dose was administered - whichever is later.  
**Polio:** 3 or more doses. If the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a 4<sup>th</sup> is required.  
**MMR<sup>3</sup>:** 2 doses. The 1<sup>st</sup> dose should be given on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dose should be given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
**Hep B<sup>3</sup>:** 3 doses. For children 11 to 15 years old, two doses of a vaccine approved by CDC may be used.  
**Varicella<sup>4</sup>:** 2 doses. The 1<sup>st</sup> dose must be given on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

<sup>1</sup> Based on Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents, (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) AAP, 2008

<sup>2</sup> Children who enter school prior to age four shall follow current Delaware Division of Public Health recommendations.

<sup>3</sup> Disease histories for measles, rubella, mumps and Hepatitis B will not be accepted unless serologically confirmed.

<sup>4</sup> Varicella disease history must be verified by a health care provider to be exempted from vaccination.

**PART I – HEALTH HISTORY**

*To be completed by parent/guardian prior to exam  
The healthcare provider should review and provide comments in the last column.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Examiner:** \_\_\_\_\_

	PARENT		HEALTHCARE PROVIDER COMMENT
	Yes	No	
Developmental delay (speech, ambulation, other)?			
Serious injury or illness?			
Medication?			
Hospitalizations?			
When?                      What for?			
Surgery? (List all)			
When?                      What for?			
Ear/Hearing problems?			
Heart problems/Shortness of breath?	Yes	No	
Heart murmur/High blood pressure?	Yes	No	
Dizziness or chest pain with exercise?	Yes	No	
Allergies (food, insect, other)?	Yes	No	
Family history of sudden death before age 50?	Yes	No	
Child wakes during the night coughing?	Yes	No	
Diagnosis of asthma?	Yes	No	
Blood disorders (hemophilia, sickle cell, other) ?	Yes	No	
Excessive weight gain or loss?	Yes	No	
Diabetes?	Yes	No	
Loss of function of one or paired organs (eye, ear, kidney, testicle)?			
Seizures?	Yes	No	
Head injuries/Concussion/Passed out?	Yes	No	
Muscle, Bone, or Joint problem/Injury/Scoliosis?	Yes	No	
ADHD/ADD?	Yes	No	
Behavior concerns?	Yes	No	
Eye/Vision concerns? <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Contacts <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Yes	No	
Dental concerns? <input type="checkbox"/> Braces <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge <input type="checkbox"/> Plate <input type="checkbox"/> Other? Date of exam _____	Yes	No	
Other diagnoses?	Yes	No	
Does your child have health insurance?	Yes	No	
Does your child have dental insurance	Yes	No	

Information may be shared with appropriate personnel for health and educational purposes.

**Parent/Guardian**  
**Signature**

**Date**



**PART IV – COMPREHENSIVE EXAM**

*Entire section below to be completed by MD/DO/APN/PA*

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION	Check (✓)			HEALTHCARE PROVIDER COMMENT
	NORMAL	ABNORMAL	REFERRAL	
General Appearance				
Skin				
Eyes				
Ears				
Nose/Throat				
Mouth/Dental				
Cardiovascular				
Respiratory				
Thyroid				
Gastrointestinal				
Genito-Urinary				
Neurological				
Musculoskeletal				
Spinal examination				
Nutritional status				
Mental health status				

**FOR CHRONIC & LIFE THREATENING CONDITIONS:**

Children with life-threatening conditions need an emergency care plan for school.

Please attach care plan, protocols, and/or emergency care plan.

Please provide the parent with information on Special Needs Alert Program (SNAP) for EMS.

**Recommendations or Referrals:** \_\_\_\_\_

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DIAGNOSIS	EMERGENCY PLAN ATTACHED		CARE PLAN OR PRESCRIPTION PLAN ATTACHED	
	YES	NO	YES	NO

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_