QPS PK-12 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Required components of the health examination include: health history with parent signature, diabetes screening, lead risk assessment or testing, and complete physical examination.
Children must receive a physical examination:
1) Prior to entering Illinois Schools for the first time **2**) Prior to first entrance in Early Childhood Program **AND** yearly while enrolled in Early Childhood 3**)** Prior to Kindergarten **4)** Prior to 6th grade **5)** Prior to 9th grade
The examinations must be completed by a MD, DO, Nurse Practitioner, or Physicians Assistant and must be recorded on an Illinois School Physical form. Physicals of transfer students may be accepted on another form if the information is comparable to that required on the Illinois form and if the physical has been completed within the last year. The IHSA Pre-participation Examination (sports physical) form **is not** acceptable as the school physical. **THE LAW REQUIRES US TO EXCLUDE ALL STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET THIS HEALTH EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT BY OCTOBER 15TH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**. **Students who are transferring in after October 15th will have 30 days to turn in health requirements**. *(77 Ill. Adm. Code 665)*

2026-2027 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

All students must present proof of having received immunizations in accordance with the law and the rules and regulations of the Illinois Department of Public Health. Proof of immunization must be presented to school authorities by the child's parent or legal guardian prior to or upon entrance to the school. **THE LAW REQUIRES US TO EXCLUDE ALL STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET THE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN CHART BELOW.** *Health Care Providers may recommend other immunizations not listed*
(77 Ill. Adm. Code 665)

Entering Early Childhood Program		Entering Kindergarten – 12th Grade	
DTP/DTaP:	4 or more doses	DTP/DTaP/Td:	4 or more doses with the last dose received on/after the 4th birthday(K&1) 3 or more doses with the last dose received on/after the 4th birthday (2-12)
		Tdap:	1 dose (all students in 6th–12th gr.)
Polio:	3 or more doses	Polio:	**Grades K-9:** 4 or more doses with the last dose received on/after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the latest previous dose. **Grades 10-12:** 3 or more doses with the last dose received on/after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the latest previous dose.
Measles:	1 dose on/after the 1st birthday	Measles:	2 doses - 1st dose must be on/after 1st birthday
Rubella:	1 dose on/after the 1st birthday	Rubella:	2 doses – 1st dose must be on/after 1st birthday
Mumps:	1 dose on/after the 1st birthday	Mumps:	2 doses – 1st dose must be on/after 1st birthday
Hib:	primary series or 1 dose after 15 months of age	Hib:	Not required for K-12
Pneumococcal:	primary series or 1 dose after 24 months of age	Pneumococcal:	Not required for K-12
Hepatitis B:	3 doses (3rd dose on/after 6 months of age)	Hepatitis B:	**Grades 6-12:** 3 doses At recommended intervals
Varicella (Chickenpox):	1 dose on/after 1st birthday	Varicella (Chickenpox):	2 doses - 1st dose must be on/after 1st birthday
Meningococcal Conjugate:	Not required for Pre-K	Meningococcal Conjugate: (**MCV4**)	**6th to 11th Grades:** 1 dose given on or after 11th birthday **12th Grade:** 2 doses with the second dose given on/after 16th birthday with an interval of at least 8 weeks after the 1st dose. Only one dose required if the 1st dose was received at 16 yrs. or older

(77 Ill.Adm.Code 665-240)

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SCREENING FOR LEAD POISONING

Screening for lead poisoning is required to have been done at least once between the ages of six months and six years of age. Children who have attended state approved licensed day care centers or preschools, including school district programs, have already been screened as a requirement to attend. Screening for lead poisoning for children six years of age and older will be at the discretion of the child's health care provider. Lead poisoning screening is available from your doctor and can be done at the time of the physical examination. **THIS IS A REQUIREMENT OF THE LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT (410 ILCS 450) AND PUBLIC ACT 093-0104.**

HEMOGLOBIN TESTING (HEADSTART ONLY)

A hemoglobin blood test will assess if your child's blood has enough iron. Iron Deficiency Anemia can make it hard for a child to focus at school. This assessment is a recommendation of EPSDT and AAP.

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Children must receive a dental examination:

Upon entrance and yearly in Early Childhood Program.

Before May 15th of the school year for children in 1**) Kindergarten 2) Second grade 3) Sixth grade and 4) Ninth Grade**

The examination must be completed by a licensed dentist and recorded on the State Dental Form. Dental examinations that have been completed after November 15, 2025, will be accepted for the 2026-2027 school year. Please make an appointment with your family dentist. The Adams County Dental Clinic is also available to families who meet eligibility requirements. (*77 Ill. Adm. Code 665-410)*

VISION EXAMINATIONS

Children enrolling in kindergarten and children enrolling in a public, private, or parochial school in Illinois for the first time must receive an eye exam before October 15th of the school year. The examination must be completed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches or a licensed optometrist and recorded on the State Vision Form. The vision exam must be performed within the previous year. **This is a requirement of Public Act 095-0671**.

MEDICAL HISTORY

At the time of registration, the parent or legal guardian will be asked to complete pertinent medical history information on the electronic registration form named "Other Health Information". Additional information may be required dependent on the medical history.