

Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
School Health Services

**Request for Health Information from
Authorized Healthcare Provider
Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS)
Prekindergarten (Pre-K)/Head Start Programs**

Prekindergarten/Head Start Unit
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Date ____/____/____

Dear Authorized Healthcare Provider,

Your patient _____
is being considered for Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Prekindergarten/Head Start Programs.

The following are requirements for entry into the program.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

- Should include a review of all systems and the following:
 - Blood Lead Test
 - Anemia (Hemoglobin/Hematocrit) Test
 - Hearing and Vision Screening
 - Height and Weight Measurement
 - Blood Pressure
 - Developmental Screening
 - Dental Examination
 - Tuberculosis (TB) Screening is recommended for students who enter MCPS from outside of the United States (U.S.), including all children who have lived outside the U.S. for 12 months or more.
 - Sickle Cell, if indicated
- Please document all results on the enclosed Physical Examination Form (MCPS SR-6).

IMMUNIZATIONS

- 4 DPT/DTAP
- 3 Polio
- 1 MMR on or after 12 months of age (2nd MMR required by fifth birthday)
- 1 Hib after 12 months of age
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 1 Varicella (Chicken Pox) on or after 12 months of age
- 1 Pneumococcal Conjugate (Prevnar)

The completed Physical Examination Form (MCPS SR-6) and Maryland Department of Health Immunization Certificate (MDH Form 896) should be given to the parent/guardian who will give them to their child's teacher/Head Start Nurse.

Any questions regarding the physical or immunizations may be addressed to the DHHS Health Services Coordinator at (240) 777-1645.