

K-12 Immunization Requirements for School Enrollment

Michigan Public Health Code (Act 368 of 1978) states that a child enrolling in kindergarten, 7th grade, or newly enrolled in the district in any grade, must show proof of full immunization by the first day of school. Parents/guardians seeking a medical or non-medical waiver must submit this waiver by the first day of school (see “Immunization Waivers” below).

Student Grade	Documentation required by the first day of school
Kindergarten	Proof of kindergarten immunizations and vision screening
7 th grade	Proof of 7 th grade immunizations
New students (all grades K-12)	Proof of immunizations required for student's age group

More information from the *Michigan Department of Health and Human Services* is available at:

- [Required immunizations for students in grades K-12](#)
- [Required immunizations for students in preschool/child care settings](#)

Local Resources for Immunizations

- Pediatric offices (see local phone and internet listings)
- St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD); the Health Department’s main office is located at 3415 28th ST, Port Huron, MI. By appointment only: Mondays 10:00 AM-6:30 PM, Tuesdays through Fridays 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.
- Contact your family doctor for other resources and questions.

Immunization Waivers

NON-MEDICAL WAIVERS

As of January 1, 2015, according to Public Health Code (PA 368 of 1978), a non-medical waiver for required immunizations can only be obtained from the [St. Clair County Health Department \(SCCHD\)](#).

Parents or guardians seeking a non-medical waiver are now required by state law to receive education from their local public health department prior to waiving any required vaccines. Waivers cannot be mailed or completed over the phone. Educational appointments take approximately 30 minutes. The SCCHD’s waiver policy and procedure is available [here](#). To schedule an appointment in St. Clair County, please call 810.987.5300.

See also:

- [State of Michigan’s Key Points for Parents Seeking Non-Medical Waivers](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions for Parents Seeking Non-Medical Waivers](#)

MEDICAL WAIVERS

If a particular vaccination is medically contraindicated, a State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' Medical Contraindication waiver form signed by a physician must be provided to the school. A specified period of time must be included on the waiver. Any extension of time must be documented by a physician's statement.

Important information for parents/guardians of children with waivers

- Children with medical and non-medical waivers may be excluded from school if a case of a vaccine-preventable disease is reported in your child's school. Marysville Public Schools works closely with the St. Clair County Health Department in these situations.

Additional Resources

Michigan Department of Community Health

- [Required immunizations for Michigan school settings](#)
- [Required immunizations for Michigan childcare/preschool attendance](#)
- [Michigan Immunization Waiver Information from MDHHS](#)
- [Immunization information for families and providers](#)

US Centers for Disease Control

- [Vaccines for your children](#)