

Is your child ready for the 7th grade?

State-required vaccinations

Before your child may enter 7th grade, you must provide your school with an immunization certificate proving your child has received a Tdap vaccine. The vaccine is for children age 11 and older. Tdap provides protection against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough).

Where: Vaccines and immunization certificates are available at your pediatrician's office or the Knox County Health Department. To get your child vaccinated at any of the health department locations, (downtown, north or west), please schedule an appointment by calling 865-215-5070.

When: The school must have your immunization certificate **before** the first day of school, August 8.

Questions: For more information about the school immunization policy, call 865-594-3735. To see if your child has proof of the required vaccines, contact the medical office or clinic where your child receives vaccinations, or you may call 865-215-5150.

Schedule an appointment today and beat the rush!

Last year, hundreds of parents and students waited until the week before and even the first day of school to get vaccinations. Don't wait. Beat the rush by making an appointment today.

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