

ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN PARENTS!

2022-2023 New Kindergartners in Colorado Springs
School District Eleven must be 5 years old by October 1st



Colorado State Law requires that incoming Kindergarten students have the following immunizations/shots prior to entering school:

- 5 DTP/DTaP (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis)*
- 4 Polio*
- 3 Hepatitis B (a three-shot series over six months)
- 2 MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella)
- 2 Varicella (Chicken Pox) shots OR a history of Chicken Pox *documented in writing* by your health care provider.

* **Number of DTP and Polio may be one less if the last shots were given on or after the 4th birthday.**

Where can you get your child immunized?

BEAT THE RUSH! GET YOUR CHILD'S SHOTS NOW!

- **Your family doctor or pediatrician.**
- **El Paso County Health Department Immunization Clinic:** 1675 W Garden of the Gods Rd. Call **578-3199** for an appointment. **Appointments are necessary.** Clinic is open from 8:00 am to 11:50 and 1:00-3:50 pm, Monday through Friday. Bring shot record with child. Straight Medicaid is accepted. Cash, checks, VISA/MasterCard are accepted, fees based upon insurance. No child will be turned away.
- **Peak Vista Community Health Center:** **632-5700.** You must be registered with Peak Vista to get seen there. If your child qualifies, they will assist you with registration. Bring shot record.
- **The SET Clinic:** Free for uninsured, Medicaid eligible, American Indian and Alaskan Native. , call **776-8850** for an appointment. Bring shot record.
- **Ronald McDonald Care Mobile:** Call **866-6789** for appointment. Bring shot record. No charge for children that have Medicaid, CHP+ or are uninsured.

Immunization requirements will be strictly enforced for all students. Students, who do not meet the requirements above, will be denied entrance to school, according to the Colorado Revised Statutes 25-4-902. Parents must submit a completed Certificate of Immunization* by the first day of school.

* Parents may sign an exemption based on religious, medical or a personal belief opposed to immunizations. In the event of an outbreak, students with exemptions may be subject to exclusion from school for 4 to 6 weeks, without tutoring and may be subject to quarantine.