



UTAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Dear Parents of New Kindergartners:

For kindergarten attendance, Utah State law requires the following immunizations for the protection of your child and others from communicable diseases:

5 DTaP

**4 Polio
2 Hepatitis A**

**2 MMR
1 Varicella (Chickenpox)**

3 Hepatitis B

The 5th DTP and 4th Polio immunizations need to be given after the child's 4th birthday, the first MMR shot must be given after the first birthday. Parents may sign the appropriate box on the pink immunization card indicating their child has had the Chickenpox disease instead of the shot.

****For a Personal or Religious Exemption from immunizations for your child, you must obtain a waiver at the Utah County Health Dept. (cost of \$25) and return a copy of the waiver to the school. For a Medical Exemption from immunizations, a waiver must be signed at a physician's office and a copy of that waiver returned to the school before attendance begins at the school.**

*** The complete dates of the required immunizations or the correct exemption waiver must be submitted to the school before a child may begin to attend school.** Immunizations are available from your personal physician or from the Utah County Health Department according to the schedule below. Please bring your records of previous immunizations for your child to your doctor or the health department clinic.

<u>Location/Days of Health Dept. Clinics</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Hours</u>	
Provo	Mon, Tues, Fri.	151 S. University Ave.	8:00 to 4:30
Provo	Wed.	151 S. University Ave.	8:00 to 7:00
Provo	Thurs.	151 S. University Ave.	9:00 to 4:30
American Fork	Mon. thru Fri.	599 S. 500 E Suite 2	8-12, 1-4:30
Payson	Tuesday	439 W. Utah Ave. Payson	5:00 to 7:00

A physical examination, including vision screening, and a dental examination are strongly recommended for entering kindergarten students. Utah County Health Dept. Wellness Clinic performs physicals for \$30. Appointments can be made by calling 801-851-7031.

Physical and dental exams and immunizations are advised in the Spring and early Summer to avoid crowds in the fall!