

New Vaccination Requirements

Starting the 2015-2016 School Year

The Illinois Department of Public Health has implemented the addition of requiring meningococcal conjugate vaccine for the following grades:

6th graders: must show proof of one dose of meningococcal conjugate, on or after their 11th birthday, along with the required school physical and regular immunizations.

12th graders: must show proof 2 doses of meningococcal conjugate, with the second dose on or after their 16th birthday. If no previous meningococcal conjugate obtained, then only one is required on or after their 16th birthday.

Acceptable documentation showing proof of receiving the meningococcal conjugate include:

- A letter or note signed by your health care provider showing the date/dates the vaccine was administered.
- Printout from your medical provider's electronic medical record showing the date/dates the vaccine was administered.
- Current Certificate of Child Health Examination form with vaccination date, including the required meningococcal conjugate, recorded on it.