



Immunization is one of the most effective and cost efficient ways to prevent disease.

To assure the welfare and health of all, students enrolled in any public or private schools (K-12th grade) throughout the state must receive the following immunizations:

- 3 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td vaccine
 - One must be given on or after the 4th birthday (no more than 4 days before the 4th birthday)
- 3 doses of polio vaccine
- 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)
 - On or after 12 months of age (no more than 4 days before 12 months of age)
 - Doses should be separated by at least one month
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- Varicella vaccine
 - If child receives vaccine before his or her 13th birthday, 1 dose is required
 - If child receives vaccine on or after his or her 13th birthday, 2 doses are required
 - Doses should be separate by at least 28 days

*NOTE: The chickenpox vaccine (Varicella) requirement is being phased in. During the 2005-2006 school year children in grades Kindergarten, 1st grade, 7th grade, 8th grade and all out-of-state transfers are required to provide proof of chickenpox immunity.

- Proof of Immunity can be:
 - The immunization records, or
 - A signed written note from parent, guardian, or health provider indicating the child has had the chickenpox disease & the year the child had it.

Children, 0-18 years of age, may receive these necessary immunizations with little or no charge through the Sarpy/Cass Immunization Clinic by Alegent Health Midlands. Monthly clinics are available in Bellevue, Papillion, and Plattsmouth. For more details check out the Sarpy/Cass Department of Health website at www.sarpy.com or www.cassne.org.

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