

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Immunization Program

R E M I N D E R ! ! !

New school immunization regulations became effective in 2011. The regulations now require the following immunizations for **all** students entering **kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth and fifth grade:**

- 5 doses of DTaP vaccine
- 4 doses of polio vaccine
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine
- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine
- 2 doses of varicella vaccine (or certified reliable history of chickenpox disease)

*Students include those attending educational programs offered **on site or offsite** within the state and **all foreign students and students visiting from other states.***

- While not required, annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all school-aged children.

Use the Certificate of Immunization, provided by MDPH to make it easier to keep track of your students' immunizations.

The checklist below will assist you in completing the enclosed survey properly and quickly:

Did You Remember to:

- **Record** all children entering kindergarten on your worksheet?
- **Complete** and **Submit** the online *Kindergarten Immunization Survey*?
- **Print** a copy of the survey for future use?
- **Keep** the *Kindergarten Immunization Survey Worksheet* to help facilitate with follow-up of under-immunized children?