

TURKEY VALLEY PRE-SCHOOL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

It is vital that each portion of the forms are completed in full, including names, addresses, phone numbers, and that all questions are answered on each form per the Department of Human Services. Thank you!

STUDENT PHYSICAL EXAM: All students enrolling in pre-school are required to have a **physical exam completed each year** by a licensed doctor, a doctor of osteopathy, a physician's assistant, or a nurse practitioner prior to enrollment at Turkey Valley School. A physical form is provided for you to take to your health care provider for the exam. Please return the completed form to the school prior to the first day of pre-school this fall. We encourage you to make an appointment early in the summer months, because the physical slots fill up quickly later in the summer. **The physical expires in 12 months, so it is best to have the physical done in June, July, or August.**

**** All students in the state of Iowa are now required to have a blood test to check their lead level at some point prior to enrollment in Kindergarten. That lead test can be done at the pre-school physical.*

PRESCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS: It is no longer required that an immunization record be submitted as these can be accessed via the online state registry. The exception would be if your child was immunized in any other state besides Iowa.

All students must have **at least:**

- 4 DPT vaccines
- 3 Polio vaccines
- 1 MMR or MR vaccine, given after 12 months of age
- 3 Hepatitis B vaccines
- 3 HIB vaccines given before the age of 18 months, or 1 HIB vaccine given after the age of 15 months. (This is required to attend a daycare or pre-school)
- 1 Varicella (Chicken pox) vaccine given after the age of 12 months, or the date when your child actually had the chicken pox disease
- 1 Pneumococcal Vaccine (PCV) after the age of 12 months old

*** Some children will have more vaccines than those listed above. That is okay.

*** Please keep in mind that the additional **vaccines needed for admission into kindergarten can be given any time after your child's fourth birthday.**

Please contact School Nurse Natalie Schneider, RN, at Turkey Valley School, 563-776-6011, extension 1415, or nschneider@turkey-v.k12.ia.us if you have questions or concerns.