



2019-20 Immunizations FAQs

My child is new to SCS, where can my child receive the required immunizations?

Answer: In addition to your child's primary care physician, the following are other immunization resources:

- School-Based Health Clinics: Call 901-531-6321. Appointment Only. Call for hours and locations.
- Shelby County Health Department Locations: Walk-Ins welcome and no child will be denied services due to lack of insurance or inability to pay.

(Locations and phone numbers listed on the back of this page.) 

Why do I have to get my child immunized?

Answer: State Law and Shelby County Schools policy both require proof of required immunizations for all students in all grades except in the case of documented religious exemption or medical certification.

What should I do if I receive notification that my child is *not* fully immunized?

Answer: Follow up with your health care provider and ask for a current Tennessee Certificate of Immunizations. You can also go to the Shelby County Health Department to get the required immunizations. Once completed, bring a copy to your child's school and ensure you keep original copy for your records.

How long will I have to return the most current immunization information to the school site?

Answer: If you receive notification from the school your child is not fully immunized, parents will have 10-days to return the documentation to the school site.

What is the process if I don't have the documentation returned to the school in 10 days?

Answer: If the proper immunization documentation is not provided to the school by the 10th day, the student will be withdrawn and cannot attend school until the parent provides the required documentation.

Will my child be enrolled if I and my family are homeless?

Answer: Yes! Students identified as homeless must be immediately enrolled and permitted to attend school. The school should contact the SEED Office at (901) 416-6007 for assistance.

Will my child be excluded from school if immunizations interfere with my religious beliefs?

Answer: No! Parents of students with religious beliefs who do not wish to have students immunized should provide signed documentation indicating vaccines interfere with religious beliefs.

Can my child enroll and attend school if he or she has medical exemptions for vaccines?

Answer: Yes! Students with medical exemptions on the immunization certificate can register and enroll with a current immunization certificate when medical exemptions are specified by a physician or medical provider.

Shelby County Health Department Locations:

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Hickory Hill Clinic

6590 Kirby Center Cove
Memphis, TN 38115
Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
2nd & 4th Saturdays 8am-1pm
901-222-9980

Immunization Clinic

814 Jefferson Ave.,
Room 216
Memphis, TN 38105
Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
901-222-9980

Millington Clinic

8225 Highway 51 N.
Millington, TN 38053
Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
901-222-9980

Shelby Crossing Clinic

6170 Macon Rd.
Memphis, TN 38134
Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
901-222-9980

Southland Mall Clinic

1287 Southland Mall-Inside Mall
Memphis, TN 38116
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
2nd & 4th Saturdays 9am-1pm
901-222-9980

Cawthon Clinic

1000 Haynes
Memphis, TN 38114
Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
901-222-9980

Collierville Clinic

167 Washington
Memphis, TN 38017
Tuesday & Thursday's Only 8am-4:30pm
901-222-9980