



# 2019-20 Immunizations FAQs

## **If I need assistance with immunizations, who can I call or where can I go?**

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If the proper immunization documentation is not provided to the school by the 10th day, the student will be withdrawn and cannot attend school until the parent provides the required documentation.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

Walk-Ins welcome and no child will be denied services due to lack of insurance or inability to pay.

## **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**