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## **BE SURE TO PUT IMMUNIZATIONS ON YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST**

Summer vacation ends in just a few weeks for students in Martin County. Many parents are already busy shopping for school supplies, new back packs, lunch boxes and clothing.

The Martin County Health Department is encouraging parents to also remember immunizations as they prepare to send their kids back to school. Certain immunizations and booster vaccines are required for school entry.

Students entering kindergarten are required to have proof of immunizations on the #680 blue form, along with a current physical exam.

State regulation requires students who are entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade to receive a Tdap booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis).

If students are transferring from an out of state school, proof of immunizations along with a current physical exam is required.

Vaccinations are available through your child's pediatrician, or for free, by appointment, from the Health Department. Call (772) 221-4000 ext 2249 to schedule an immunization appointment.

Additional information about vaccine requirements for school entry is available at:  
[www.doh.state.fl.us/Family/school/parent/parent\\_info.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Family/school/parent/parent_info.html)

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