UTAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Health Department

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Dear Parents/Guardians of New Kindergarten Students:

For kindergarten attendance for the 2024/2025 school year, Utah State law requires the following immunizations for the protection of your child and others from communicable diseases:

5 DTaP	4 Polio	2 MMR	3 Hepatitis B	2 Hepatitis A	**2 Varicella (Chickenpox)
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The 5th DTP and 4th Polio immunizations need to be given after the child's 4th birthday, the first MMR and Chickenpox vaccines must be given after the first birthday.

To claim a personal, religious or medical exemption, the legal guardian must complete an online educational module (free of charge) and provide a copy of the completed form to the school official. The online course can be found at https://immunize.utah.gov/immunization-education-module/. Remember to mark for all immunizations. Completion of the online educational module can be done at the Health Department if you do not have access to a computer. For a medical exemption, a written note from a licensed healthcare provider must be provided along with a copy of the completed online educational module. It should state the physical condition of the student, and why that vaccine would endanger the student's life or health.

Location/Days of UCHD Clinics	Address	<u>Hours</u>
Provo: Monday, Tuesday, Friday Provo: Wednesday Provo: Thursday	151 S. University Ave., # 1900 151 S. University Ave., # 1900 151 S. University Ave., # 1900	8:00 to 4:30 8:00 to 7:00 9:00 to 4:30
American Fork: Mon thru Thurs. Friday	599 S. 500 E. Suite #2 599 S. 500 E. Suite #2	8:00 to 4:30 8:30 to 4:30
Payson: Monday thru Friday	285 N 1250 E, 3 rd Floor	8:00 to 11:30 1:00 to 4:30

Immunizations are available from your personal physician or from the Utah County Health Department (UCHD) at the following times and locations. If your child needs immunizations and you will be getting them at UCHD, please bring your records of previous immunizations when you come.

A physical examination, including vision screening, and a dental examination are strongly recommended for entering kindergarten students. UCHD Wellness Clinic performs physicals for \$45. Appointments can be made by calling 801-851-7031. Physical and dental exams and immunizations are advised in the spring or early summer to avoid crowds in the fall.

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^{**(}Documentation of varicella disease or "chicken pox" must be confirmed by your licensed healthcare provider if no varicella immunizations have been given.)