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### **Back to School Immunizations**

With the school year right around the corner, the Cayuga County Health Department wants to remind parents and guardians about the required and recommended immunizations for children going back to school this fall.

It is a New York State Public Health Law ([Public Health Law Section 2164](#) and [New York Codes, Rules and Regulations \(NYCRR\) Title 10, Subpart 66-1](#)) that a child attending Pre-Kindergarten (which includes Day Care, Head Start, and Nursery School programs) through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in a public, private, and/or parochial school receives vaccinations against:

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Pertussis
- Poliomyelitis
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)
- Haemophilus Influenza B (Hib)
- Meningococcal
- Streptococcus pneumonia

The Cayuga County Health Department is hosting immunization clinics for school-aged children the week of August 16<sup>th</sup>. Appointments are required. To make an appointment please call 315-253-1560.

You can check out the New York State Department of Health website at [www.health.ny.gov](http://www.health.ny.gov) for more information about the required vaccinations for your child(ren).