

# Kindergartners Need a Shield of Protection!

Immunizations help protect students as they learn and grow! Your child is **required** to have proof of immunization before they can start kindergarten.

Schedule an appointment with your doctor or come to the Buncombe County Health & Human Services Immunization Clinic to get immunizations.



## **GET THE FACTS YOU NEED.**

Talk to your health care provider or a Buncombe County Immunization Nurse:

(828) 250-5096

[www.buncombecounty.org/immunize](http://www.buncombecounty.org/immunize)

[www.immunize.nc.gov](http://www.immunize.nc.gov)



# Is your child ready for kindergarten?

Give them a shield of protection with the required immunizations!



## VACCINE

## NUMBER DOSES REQUIRED

**Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP)** 5 doses

**Polio** 4 doses  
4th dose is required ON or AFTER your child's 4th birthday before entering kindergarten

**Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)** 2 doses

**Haemophilus Influenzae type B (Hib)** 4 doses

**Hepatitis B (Hep B)** 3 doses

**Varicella (chickenpox)** 2 doses  
1st dose between 12 to 19 months of age  
2nd dose given at least 28 days later and before entering kindergarten OR a physician note verifying the date your child had chickenpox

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