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.

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**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!

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<th>VACCINE</th>
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<td>Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP)</td>
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| 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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