

Van Buren School District Health Services

Kindergarten Registration

Dear Parents:

Kindergarten Registration will be held on **Friday, April 14, 2023**, at the elementary school zone in which you reside. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The following requirements have been set forth for all enrolling kindergarten students by the Van Buren School District and by the Arkansas Department of Education.

Students must be 5 years old on or before August 1st to be eligible for the **2023 - 2024** school year. Each student must furnish documentation of a comprehensive physical examination. These physicals are available at various local physician and pediatrician offices. The examination must have been done within the last 2 years to be acceptable.

Please remember your enrollment is not complete until all of the following items have been furnished to the school office:

1. **Up-to-date Immunization Record:**

4 DTaP and **3 Polio** doses, one of which was received after the 4th birthday

3 Hepatitis B vaccines,

2 MMR's one of which were received after the 1st birthday, and

2 Varicella (chicken Pox vaccine) vaccines, one of which were received after the 1st birthday,

1 Dose of Hepatitis A, on or after 1st birthday.

2. **Social Security Card.** An application for a social security card may be obtained for the Social Security Division at 4977 Old Greenwood Road, Fort Smith.

3. **Birth Certificate.** Legal document or hospital certificate citing your child's birth.

4. **Comprehensive Physical Exam.** Forms for physicals may be picked up in the school office and at most physician's offices in the area.

The Vaccination for Children clinics in our area include:

*The Crawford County Health Clinic which is located at 2040 Chestnut (behind the Crawford County Hospital). You may schedule an appointment for immunizations by calling 474-6391.

*Hamby & Hamby Medical Clinic is located at 30 Northridge Drive, 922-9355. Vaccinations given Mon-Fri 8:30am-10:30pm and 1:30pm-3:30pm. Please bring your child's current immunization record to the clinic.

We want to get your child off to a good start for the coming school years. In order to receive the best possible education, it is important to establish the good health of your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's school.

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