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Dear Parent or Guardian:
Re: Immunization requirements as of 2016

State law requires all students to be vaccinated upon enrollment to child care or school. Proof of vaccinations must be on file with your care provider before the child may attend the institution.

State immunization requirements for children ages 2-5 are as follows:

Polio	3 Doses
DTP, DTAP, TDAP	4 Doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella	1 dose of each separately or combined on or after their 1st birthday
Hib	1 dose on or after their 1st birthday
Hepatitis B	3 Doses
Varicella	1 dose on or after their first birthday

Under a new law known as SB 277, beginning January 1, 2016 exemptions based on personal beliefs, including religious beliefs, will no longer be an option for the vaccines that are currently required for entry into child care or schools in California. Most families will not be affected by the new law because their children have received all the required vaccinations. For more information about SB 277, please see the Frequently Asked Questions section available at <https://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/>

Medical exemptions for vaccinations are accepted but state law requires that they be signed by a California state licensed physician.

For more information about school immunization requirements and resources, please visit the California Department of Public Health's website at <https://www.shotsforschool.org/child-care/> or contact your local health department or county office of education.

Thank you for helping us to keep our children and community healthy!