

## Health Requirements for Entering the Fulton County School System

***No registrations will be processed prior to the start of the school year without the following documents. Two health certificates are required to attend school in the state of Georgia:***

### **1) Immunization Certificate – Georgia Form 3231**

Georgia state law requires students attending school to be age appropriately immunized with all required vaccines at the time of first entry in a Georgia school. A “new entrant” is a child entering Georgia schools for the first time or returning to Georgia schools after an absence of more than 12 months or one school year. Immunization information must be on the Georgia Department of Human Resources form 3231, available through the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness (see reverse) or local physicians. ***Children entering 6th grade*** must have 2 doses of varicella or proof of the disease, 2 doses each of measles and mumps and 1 dose of rubella (or 2 doses of the combined MMR vaccine).

***Children entering 7th grade*** (born on or after January 1, 2002) ***and new entrants to GA schools in grades 8-12*** must have received one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) and one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4).

<https://www.boarddocs.com/ga/fcss/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=ARDL4N4DAA94#>

### **2) Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental, and Nutrition Screening – Georgia Form 3300**

All students entering a Georgia school for the first time should have a Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental and Nutritional Screening. Certificates must be presented to school authorities, indicating that the student has received an ear, eye, dental and nutritional screening within the past year. The form must be completed by a physician/doctor, local health department and/or other health care professional or organization as outlined in the state guidelines for “Who Can Conduct the Screenings?” for Form 3300 - Rev 2013. If a student does not have a certificate at the time of enrollment, these examinations must be completed within four months. The Georgia Department of Public Health requires that form GDPH 3300 be used for these screenings. This form can be obtained from the Fulton County Health Department or a private physician/dentist. Students who were previously enrolled in a Georgia public school should have already filed this certificate and should not be required to file a new certificate upon enrollment.

### **Fulton County Health Department Information**

#### **North Fulton Regional Health Center**

3155 Royal Drive, Suite 125

Alpharetta, GA 30022

Phone: 404-612-1876

**Hours:** Monday – Friday - 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Website:** [www.fultoncountyga.gov/dhw-home](http://www.fultoncountyga.gov/dhw-home)

### **Forsyth County Health Department Information**

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