

Back-to-School Immunization Visit Checklist

Many families complete the school physical and required immunizations in the same visit when schedules allow.

What to Bring	Age-by-Age Quick Notes
Immunization record or school form	Ages 0–6: Follow the routine schedule and bring the immunization card to each visit
Photo ID for parent or guardian Medication list with names and doses	Ages 7–10: Keep records current for school and after-school programs
Insurance information, if available	Ages 11–12: Ask about recommended vaccines for middle school; consider sports
Questions you want to ask your provider	physicals Teens 13–18: Review records before tryouts
Before You Go	or travel; discuss catch-up options if needed
Call to ask if a physical and vaccinations can be completed in the same visit	Adults: Ask about routine or risk-based vaccines for work, caregiving, or travel
Confirm site hours and walk-in availability	After Your Visit
If using a sports form, complete the parent sections in advance	Save updated records in a safe place
At Your Visit	Set a reminder for your next recommended dose or yearly physical
Share any missed doses or past reactions with your provider	If paperwork is needed for school, scan or take a photo for your files
Ask about age-based recommendations for the next visit	Need Coverage?
Request school or sports forms before you leave	Life changes like a move, a new baby, marriage, turning 26, or loss of coverage may qualify you for a Special Enrollment Period
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