

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade County Public Schools adheres to the Centers for Disease Control's immunization schedule. Vaccines protect your child from transmitting or becoming infected by virus or disease.

Effective for the 2015-2016 school year, all 7th grade students are required to have a Tdap booster and second Varicella. Students with expired immunizations risk being excluded from school. Please review and update your child's immunizations with your medical provider. If you need immunizations resources, contact The Children's Trust Hotline at 211, or the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County at 786-845-0550.

On August 22, there will be a collaborative immunization outreach effort between Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County and Community Health Centers across Miami-Dade County. To access locations in English, Spanish and Creole please go to:

<http://miamidade.floridahealth.gov/events/2015/07/immunization-locations-back-school-2015.html>