

# Parent Resource Information

## IMMUNIZATIONS

Every individual attending a North Carolina school is required to be immunized against certain vaccine-preventable diseases. An up-to-date immunization record showing these vaccinations is required to be kept on file at school.

1. Required childhood vaccines may be obtained in the Immunization Clinic of the Cumberland County Department of Public Health - 1235 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC 28301. These required vaccines are **free to qualified individuals**. Please call (910) 321-7116 to see if your child qualifies for this service. The Immunization Clinic hours are Monday-Thursday 8-4:30, Friday 8-12:30, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening of each month until 6:30pm. Appointments are not needed. Walk-ins will be accepted until the clinic reaches capacity.
2. To serve you better, **please bring the following documentation with you: photo I.D., shot records, insurance cards, and custody/legal guardianship documentation**. A signed letter of consent from the parent/legal guardian of a minor is needed if anyone other than a parent/legal guardian brings a minor in for immunizations. This signed letter of consent needs to include the parent's name, child's name, and the date. The person escorting the child must provide a photo I.D.

## PHYSICAL EXAMS/ HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

All children enrolling in the NC *public* schools for the *first* time into kindergarten or a higher grade are required to have a physical exam also called a health assessment. The results of this health assessment must be documented on the "North Carolina Health Assessment Transmittal Form January2016rev." The health assessment form must indicate the physician completed the physical exam within one year (365 days) of the first attendance day of the school year. For example, if your child's school starts on 8/26/24, the physical exam must have been done on/after 8/26/23. The required form can be located at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/health-assessmentpdf/open>

1. For clients in need of a health assessment without health insurance the following clinics provide services on a sliding fee scale, which means the amount owed is based on household income, (proof of income is required):
  - **Cumberland County Department of Public Health Child Health Clinic** - 1235 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC 28301. Please call (910) 433-3600 for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.
  - **Pura Clinic**- 4250 Clinton Road, Suite 101, Fayetteville, NC 28312. (910) 829-0143. **No billing of insurance, flat rate of \$50**. Walk in only. Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am-5:30pm. Tuesday & Thursday 1:00pm-5:30pm (hours subject to change, recommend calling to confirm hours).
  - **Wade Family Medical Center** [two locations] - 7118 Main Street, Wade, NC 28395, (910) 483-6694 **and** 2313 Murchison Road Fayetteville, NC 28301, (910) 488-4525. **Pre-approval of sliding scale fee is required before appointment is scheduled**. Please call for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.
2. Some local urgent care clinics report that they complete physicals as well. Please take your child's **up-to-date shot record and a blank NC Health Assessment Transmittal Form January2016rev.** when you go for the exam.
3. If you do not have insurance an application for NC Medicaid and/or NC Health Choice is available at the Department of Social Services - 1225 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC 28301. Please call (910) 323-1540 for more information.

**Please bring in your child's updated shot record and completed NC Health Assessment Transmittal Form January2016rev. to your child's school as soon as possible and before the 30<sup>th</sup> calendar day of school attendance. Please make sure your child's full name is on all paperwork/photocopies.**