

A Reminder About Student Vaccinations

The Jackson County Health Department is reminding parents to make sure their children are up to date on immunizations before the first day of school. Before a child can attend kindergarten, seventh grade, childcare or enroll in a new school district in Michigan, parents or guardians are required to produce documentation that confirms their child has either received the school-required immunizations or has received at least one dose of each of the required immunizations and is awaiting receipt of subsequent doses to be administered at appropriate intervals. Parents should check with their doctor or the health department for specific immunization requirements. If immunizations are against your religious beliefs, you must make an appointment to obtain a waiver from the Jackson County Health Department and then bring the waiver to the school. The Jackson County Health Department's Immunization Clinic, 1715 Lansing Ave., has walk-in hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m., and until 6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Closed on Wednesdays. If you have any questions, please contact the Jackson County Health Department at 788-4468.