



Immunization and School Entry Health Examination Requirements for St. Lucie Public Schools

Transferring to St. Lucie Public Schools from a School (public/private) within the State of Florida

Students are granted, up to 30 school day temporary exemption, to attend school until records can be transferred from the previous school. (FL statute s. 1003.22, (5) (e))

- Up to date, Florida Certification of Immunization DH Form 680 record
- School entry health exam form from the previous school attended in Florida
- Immunization certification using the Florida Automated System for Transferring Education Records (FASTER)

If the above **required** documents are not obtained **within 30 school days**, your child will be **excluded** from school until the documents are provided to the school.

Out of State, Out of Country or Initial Entry into Kindergarten enrolling into St. Lucie Public Schools

Required documents to **START** school: Section 1003.22, FL Statute Requires each student entering kindergarten or any other initial entry into a public or private school in Florida to present a certification of school entry health exam performed within one year prior to enrollment in school.

- Up to date, Florida Certification of Immunization DH Form 680 record
- School entry health exam performed within one year of enrollment date, see Florida Administrative Code Rule 6A-6.024

Religious Exemption from Immunizations

If your child has a **Religious Exemption from Immunizations** from another state, your child needs one issued from the State of Florida. A Religious Exemption can only be obtained from the County Health Department. St. Lucie County Health Department is located at 5150 NW Milner Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL, 772-462-3800. Call to make an appointment.

Form DH 681, Religious Exemption from Immunization, is issued if immunizations conflict with the religious tenets and practices of the child's parent or guardian. This exemption is issued by a County Health Department (CHD) and based on established religious beliefs or practices only.

Homelessness

Students who are experiencing homelessness shall be given a temporary exemption for 30 days to comply with the school entrance documentation requirements (i.e. birth certificate, immunizations, physical exam) (section 1003.22(2), Florida Statutes.)

Juvenile Justice

A temporary exemption, not to extend 30 days may be issued by an authorized school official. (Section 1003.01, F. S.)