FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN PALM BEACH COUNTY ENCOURAGES BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS



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West Palm Beach, Fla.— Back to school time is around the corner, and The Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County is encouraging parents not to wait, and make sure their children's immunizations are up to date now for the 2022-2023 school year. By ensuring your child is immunized now, you will beat the rush and increased wait times later.

Proof of certain immunizations, on a #680 form (Florida Certificate of Immunization), is required for school entry if your child is entering kindergarten, seventh grade or is moving to Florida from another state or country. More information is available HERE.

Parents are encouraged to visit their physician or medical provider for immunizations if possible. Those without a pediatrician, or those with questions, please call DOH-Palm Beach **561-625-5180** to schedule an appointment for their back to school vaccines, (Lantana or WPB locations). Please note this year all DOH-Palm Beach immunizations will be by **appointment only**.

In addition to your pediatrician or DOH, your child can get also their back to school immunizations at one of the many local Federally Qualified Health Center clinics listed below.

C L Brumback Primary Care Clinics	Belle Glade, Delray Beach, Jupiter, Lake Worth, Lantana, West Boca Raton, and West Palm Beach locations	561-642-1000
Foundcare	Palm Springs	561-660-5465
	West Palm Beach	561-848-8701
Genesis Community Health	Boca Raton Medical	561-430-3629
	Boynton Beach Medical	561-735-6553
Florida Community Health Centers, Inc	Pahokee Center	561-924-6100

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