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# MCHD HEALTH BLOG

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## BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

The upcoming school year will be here before you know it! Thankfully, MCHD has your family covered when it comes to back-to-school shots. Getting children all of their recommended vaccines is one of the most important things parents can do to help protect their children's health—and that of their classmates and their community. When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk of disease and can spread diseases to others in their classrooms and community—including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated, and people with weakened immune systems due to cancer and other health conditions.

Do you know what immunizations are required in Ohio for school attendance? You can view a list on our website at [www.morganpublichealth.org](http://www.morganpublichealth.org) or simply email our nurse at [nursing@morgancounty-oh.gov](mailto:nursing@morgancounty-oh.gov) and she will email the list to you. You can also call our office at (740) 962-4572 during business hours with any questions you may have or to schedule an appointment.

No insurance or no coverage for shots? No problem. Thanks to the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, you may be able to get them for free. Call our office for more information.

We encourage you to get your child's school shots soon. Avoid the headache of getting shots at the last minute by scheduling them now.