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### BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

Is your student ready for school? Wisconsin law requires all students to show that they have received immunizations or have a signed waiver. The required vaccines are generally at the entrance to kindergarten and the entrance to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Tdap vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) is required for entrance into 6<sup>th</sup> grade for Wisconsin students. All students entering grades 6 through 12 must have one dose of Tdap. This is a booster from the Tdap series received earlier in life before 4-5 years of age. Other adolescent vaccines such as HPV (Human Papilloma Vaccine) and Meningococcal vaccine are highly recommended as well.

Where can I get the vaccines? They are available from your child's medical provider, local health department (some restrictions apply) and some pharmacies. Please have your child immunized well in advance of school opening.

Not sure of your child's vaccine status? You can call your child's doctor's office or local health department. The Wisconsin Immunization Registry is also available online at [www.dhswir.org](http://www.dhswir.org).

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