

New First Grade Enrollment Requirements

If your student has never been enrolled in a public, private school or private school satellite program (PSP) or if you have homeschooled them in Kindergarten, we will need the following items from you concerning your new first grader (6-year-old by September 1st of the enrolling year). If they are transferring into NCCS from another school (not homeschool), only a currently copy of their Immunization Record is required.

1. **School Entry Health Checkup** (Required of California residents): Print out this form on the Enrollment page, make an appointment with your doctor for a first grade health checkup, take this form with you for the doctor to fill out and sign (only the doctor is to fill it out).

If you do not want your child to have the health checkup, you may print out the *School Entry Health Checkup Waiver*, on the Enrollment page, sign it and mail it to the school. It is to be noted that this checkup is not to be waived for inconvenience sake.

2. **Copy of Immunization Record**: This is the yellow immunization card (CA) or an “official” record issued in another state or your doctor. To enter or transfer into public or private elementary and secondary schools, children under 18 must have required immunizations.

Immunization Requirements:

To view required immunization for entering the 1st grade, please click [HERE](#)

IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTIONS

New Law (SB 277) Effective in 2016

Governor Brown signed Senate Bill (SB) 277 on June 30, 2015. SB 277 changes immunization requirements for children entering child care or school.

- Starting January 1, 2016:
Parents or guardians of students in any school or child-care facility, whether public or private, will no longer be allowed to submit a personal beliefs exemption to a currently-required vaccine.
- Students will no longer be required to have immunizations for entry if they attend:
 - A home-based private school or
 - An independent study program with no classroom-based instruction (PSP).
However, parents or guardians must continue to provide immunization records for these students to their schools, and schools must continue to maintain and report records of immunizations that have been received for these students.
- For information on medical exemptions, please see our SB277 FAQs section on medical exemptions. <http://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/sb277faq/#Q17A>

At this time, HSLDA tells us that NCCS can accept a written notice from a parent stating that their child will be/is exempt from immunizations, whether that is all or a named few.

If you are exempting your student(s) from any or all immunizations, please contact the school and I will send you the NCCS Immunization Waiver Form.

3. **Include a copy of your child’s birth certificate.**