



**Please review the following requirements for children entering the 2018-2019 school year:**

### **Kentucky Department for Public Health Amended Immunization Regulation**

The following is a summary of the recent changes, effective June 21, 2017, to **902 KAR 2:060 Immunization schedules for attending child day care centers, certified family child care homes, other licensed facilities which care for children, preschool programs, and public and private primary and secondary schools**, <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/902/002/060.htm>. This amended Kentucky Administrative Regulation requires **all** children to have a current immunization certificate on file and contains the required immunizations schedule for attending.

**• One new age-specific immunization requirement and one booster dose requirement effective for the school year beginning on or after July 1, 2018:**

- ✓ 2-Dose Series of HepA (Age: 12 months through 18 years) given at least 6 months apart
- ✓ Quadrivalent meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY) booster dose (Age: 16 years)
- ✓ Homeschooled children are required to submit a current immunization certificate to participate in any public and private school activities (classroom, extra curriculum activity, or sports).

A child whose certificate has exceeded the date for the certificate to be valid shall be recommended to visit the child's medical provider or local health department to receive immunizations required by this administrative regulation. An **updated and current certificate** shall be provided to the:

- ✓ Day care center, certified family child care home, or other licensed facility that cares for children by a parent or guardian within thirty (30) days from when the certificate was found to be invalid; or
- ✓ School by a parent or guardian within fourteen (14) days from when the certificate was found to be invalid.

Please call 955-7837 for more information.