

# Back To School Child Health Tips For Parents

## Your School Nurse is a Resource!



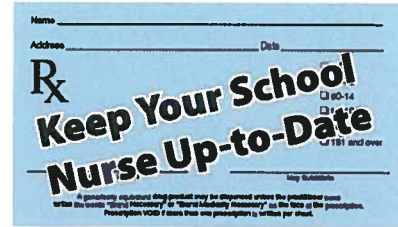
? Which immunizations are required for your child before the new school year?  
[www.mdschoolhealthservices.org](http://www.mdschoolhealthservices.org)

What is the school's medication policy? ?

? How you may obtain health insurance for your child? The Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program provides eligible children and parents with health insurance.  
[www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/mchp/](http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/mchp/)

What your child is learning about handwashing and covering coughs and sneezes at school?  
[www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/covercough.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/covercough.htm) ?

? How can your child and family be prepared for emergencies at school and at home?



✓ Make sure to tell your school nurse about medications and medical treatments your child requires during the school day.

Be sure to inform your school nurse about your child's health conditions or other special health needs in order to plan for safe management in school. ✓

✓ Remember to provide your school nurse with current emergency contact information.

Speak to your school nurse if you have concerns about your child's health or if your child's health has changed. ✓

✓ Tell the school nurse if your child's health condition interferes with school attendance.



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