



Health Statements and Immunization Records

According to state regulations, BMH-BJ Preschool is mandated to collect health statements and immunization records prior to allowing children to attend the preschool. We ask that you please provide current documents by September 5, 2023. **If we do not have these records on file by this date, your child will be asked to stay home until we have their records on file.** Additionally, we need current immunization records and general health appraisals every time a child goes to the pediatrician for their yearly check. For babies that information should be collected and given to the school from ALL well visits (at months 2,4,6,9,12,15,18,2). These are required by licensing.

For reference, the regulation is as follows:

7.702.52 Health Care [Rev. eff. 2/1/16]

A. Statements of Health Status

1. The center has the right to refuse to admit a child if a statement from a healthcare professional is not submitted.
2. At the time of admission, the parent(s)/guardian(s) must provide for each child entering the center:
 - a. Documentation of immunization status or exemption as required by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). Immunizations must be updated and recorded as specified on the certificate of immunization or alternate certificate of immunization as supplied and approved by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). Colorado law requires proof of immunization be provided prior to or on the first day of admission.
 - b. Within thirty (30) calendar days after admission, and within thirty (30) calendar days following the expiration date of a previous health statement, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of each child must submit a statement of the child's current health status or written verification of a scheduled appointment with a health care provider. The statement of the child's current health status must be signed and dated by a health care provider who has seen the child within the last twelve (12) months, or within the last six (6) months for children less than two and one-half (2½) years of age. The statement must include when the next visit is required by the health care provider. All health statements must be kept at the center.
 - c. Statements of health status of children less than two (2) years of age must be updated in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended schedule for routine health supervision or as required in writing by the health care provider.

We truly appreciate your support in helping us stay in compliance with state regulations, and thank you in advance for your efforts.