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Kindergarten and Seventh Grade Immunization Validation Assessment, School Year 2006-2007

Summary: The Department of Health requested that our office forward to all school districts the attached information regarding the Kindergarten and Seventh Grade Validation Assessment for the 2006-2007 school year. Section 1003.22, Florida Statutes, requires each district school board and the governing authority of each private school to refuse admittance or temporarily exclude from attendance any student who is not in compliance with the immunization requirements for school attendance. The Validation Assessment indicated 5.6 percent of seventh grade students and 3.6 percent of kindergarten students in randomly selected schools were attending school without proper documentation. Although this is an improvement over past years, schools must continue to work closely with their county health department to temporarily exclude and refer these students for required immunizations or documentation in accordance with section 1003.22, Florida Statutes.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Emily A. Fogarty, Bureau of Immunization, at (850) 245-4342 or SUNCOM 205-4342, extension 2395.

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