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Kindergarten and Seventh Grade Immunization, Validation Assessment School Year 2007-2008

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 2007-2008 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 1.8 percent of kindergarten students and 1 percent of seventh grade 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 from attendance and refer these students for required immunizations or obtain proper documentation in accordance with section 1003.22, Florida Statutes.

Please note the following acronyms: MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) and Td (tetanus-diphtheria). If you have any questions, please contact Cameron Noblit, Bureau of Immunization, at (850) 245-4342, extension 2393.

Attachments (2)

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