



Crosby Methodist Weekday School

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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. Each child is required to have a “Well Child Statement”, signed by their physician, on file before the first day of school. You may use the form provided by Weekday School or a similar form provided by the doctor. If your child has been seen by his/her doctor in the last 12 months, they may be willing to complete this form without another doctor’s visit. We will accept a faxed copy of this form.
2. In order to comply with State of Texas minimum immunization requirements, it is a parent’s or guardian’s responsibility to provide current immunization records to the child care facility or a legal exemption. Therefore, you must provide a current immunization record when **registering** your child for Weekday School. Following are the immunization requirements prior to entering our program. Please check the list carefully to ensure your child has had the required immunizations.

2 & 3 year olds:

- 3 doses polio (IPV/OPV)
- 4 doses diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP/DTaP)
- 3-4 doses haemophilus influenzae (Hib) – depending on age when doses administered
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 3-4 doses pneumococcal (PCV) – depending on age when doses administered
- 3 doses Rotavirus
- 2 doses Hepatitis A
- 1 dose measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)
- 1 dose varicella (chicken pox)

4 year olds:

- All requirements as stated above, **plus**
- *1 additional dose polio
- *1 additional dose DTP/DTaP
- *1 additional dose MMR
- *1 additional dose of Varicella

*These vaccines should be given on or after the child’s 4th birthday.

Current students enrolling for next year: If your child is already 4 years old **and** you have provided an updated immunization record after their 4 year immunizations, you do not need to provide another immunization record.

However, if your child turns 4 during the summer you must provide an updated immunization record showing they have received all required immunizations.

Please remember, a current immunization record is now required at registration, if it is not already on file. Only the Physician’s Well Child Statement may be turned in at a later date.

3. The Texas Health Department requires all children who are 4 years old and older to have a vision and hearing screening if they are enrolled in any licensed school or day care. These screenings will be completed at Weekday School in September or October for a small charge (usually less than \$20). However, if your doctor performed a vision and hearing screening on your child (many do this at the 4 year old check up), you may provide me with a copy instead of having them retested at school. You might be able to obtain a copy of that report at the same time you’re taking care of the Well Child statement.