

## **Kindergarten First Grade Child Health And Disability Prevention Program (CHDP)**

### General regulations

It is the intent of Health and Safety Code 324.3 that school districts provide information to parents/guardians regarding the health screening requirement within the same notification as immunization requirements. Parents/guardians should be encouraged to obtain a health screening simultaneously with immunizations. The district shall also inform parents of the availability of free health screening for low-income children as provided under the Child Health and Disabilities Prevention Program and about the evaluation services and other benefits provided under Chapter 2, Article 3.4 of the Health and Safety Code (Health and Safety Code 324.2, 324.3)

It shall be the responsibility of each school site principal, school nurse or designated personnel, under the supervision of the school nurse, to implement the Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) laws by:

1. Requiring that a health screening form or waiver be submitted at Kindergarten registration in Fresno Unified School District.
2. Working cooperatively with Fresno County Department of Health.
3. Enforcing health screening requirements for first grade students entering Fresno Unified School District

### Policy Regarding Kindergarten Registration/First Grade Enrollment

Notification shall:

1. Include for kindergarten, the requirement that a health screening (dated on or after February 1 of the year prior to kindergarten registration) or a signed waiver be submitted at the time of registration.
2. State that preschool/Head Start health screenings will be accepted for kindergarten registration but will not meet first grade enrollment requirements if done before February 1 of kindergarten registration
3. Include for First grade, the requirement that a health screening must have been obtained within 18 months of first grade enrollment.
4. Include information that free health screening is available for low-income families.
5. Encourage parents/guardians to arrange for their children to obtain their health screening at the same time they receive their immunizations.

### Exclusion

1. Children will not be registered for kindergarten unless the parent/guardian presents evidence that the child has obtained a health screening or signs a waiver for the health screening.
2. Currently enrolled Kindergarten students who need an updated physical will be notified by May of their Kindergarten year.
3. The school nurse will notify the site principal of any incident that may require exclusion. A student who has not had a health screening or presented an appropriate waiver shall be excluded from school for up to five days. (Health and Safety Code 324.3)
4. The district may waive the exclusion if it has contacted the parent/guardian at least twice and the parent/guardian refuses to either obtain a health screening or sign a waiver. Such waivers may not exceed five percent of the district's first grade enrollment.

#### Reporting Procedures

The Superintendent or designee shall annually provide the county Child Health and Disability Prevention Program, the State Department of Health Services and the California Department of Education with the health screening information required by law. (Health and Safety Code 324.2)

#### Regulation FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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