

Assumption Early Childhood

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2019-2020 School Year

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

In preparation for the 2019-2020 school year, please find the attached physical examination form and immunization requirements for Pre-K2, Pre-K3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten. Upon completion, please forward all student physical examinations and immunization records to the School Health Office.

The School Health Office would like to remind you of the following health policies and procedures: **Immunizations:** All students must adhere to the immunization requirements of the New Jersey State Department of Health. State requirements are available upon request from the School Health Office.

Influenza Vaccine: As per New Jersey State Department of Health regulations, the influenza vaccine is required for all children <u>6 months through 59 months</u> enrolling in or attending a preschool or licensed child-care. At least one dose of influenza vaccine between September 1st and December 31st each year is required.

Physical Examinations: The New Jersey State Department of Health requires that all students must have a physical form on file in the School Health Office. To meet these obligations, it is the policy of Assumption Early Childhood Center to require that physicals must be within 365 days of the previous physical to remain current and in compliance with State requirements.

- 1. All new students.
- 2. Pre-K 2, Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4
- 3. Kindergarten

<u>Student Absences:</u> All students must present their homeroom teacher a written note from their parent/ guardian explaining the reason for a student's absence. Students should be kept home from school if any of the following symptoms are present:

- Students are to remain home until they are fever free for at least 24 hours, without the aid of antipyretics.
- Excessive runny nose, coughing, sneezing.
- · Skin rashes of a questionable or unknown nature.
- Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea

<u>Allergies:</u> Our school is <u>"nut-free,"</u> in order to provide a safe environment. This policy is enforced by our faculty and staff.

Please call the School Health Office if you have any questions.

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