

Brevard County Department of Health
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Florida law requires you to provide the child care operator with two very important documents which verify your child's health status. However, your child care facility has the option to require both of these important documents prior to the first day of attendance. The medical records are your property and should be returned whenever you withdraw your child from child care.

Physical examination – Each child must have a valid health examination certificate on a State of Florida, School Health Exam form. The certificate must be signed by an authorized medical professional and is valid for two years from the date of the physical examination was conducted.

Current Florida Certificate of Immunization – Florida law requires that your child's immunization be written on a large blue card called a "680" form. This certificate must be signed by an authorized medical professional and document the expiration date.

Both of these forms are available from your pediatrician, family doctor, or the local county health department. They are familiar with these forms and are aware that parents must provide them to their child care provider.

These documents should have your child's name, date of birth, and an authorized medical professional's signature. The large blue card, form 680, must have immunization information and expiration date. Make sure the immunization form is complete before you leave the doctor's office! As a parent, you have the right to receive correct, complete, and accurate information.

If you have recently moved here from another state, you will need to take your child's immunization record to local pediatrician or county health department to be transferred to the required "680" form. If you can't get an appointment with your doctor in time, the county health department can provide your child with the needed shots.

You should be aware that your child care facility can receive an administrative fine for failing to have this information. Even more importantly, they will be forced to exclude your child from attending child care until these documents are received. Please cooperate with your child care facility by obtaining these complete vital health records within the required time frame. Should you have any questions, please contact your local county health department or your child care facility director.

A legible copy or facsimile of the 680 form is acceptable, however the original is preferred.