

## CHELMSFORD COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

**Massachusetts State Laws** require children attending childcare or preschool programs to have documentation of the following items:

- 4 or more doses DtaP vaccine
- 3 or more doses of Polio vaccine
- 1 dose of MMR vaccine
- 1-4 doses of HIB vaccine
  - The number of doses required of HIB vaccine is dependent on the type of HIB vaccine that was administered. Most children do require 4, if your child has had less than 4 please speak to your child's physician about the number required.
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 1 dose of Varicella vaccine or a physician-certified reliable history of the chickenpox disease
  - o If submitting documentation of the disease, it must contain the month and year.
- A current or past Lead test documentation
- A current/up to date physical
  - Only a dated 2019 physical will be accepted as a current/up to date physical
    - Typically, insurance companies will only cover up to one physical per year. Therefore, at this time if your child has only had a 2018 physical then please submit that. However, as soon as your child's 2019 physical is completed please promptly submit it.

## **Regarding: Returning Students**

 Your child's health records are mostly likely only in need of an updated physical, so please submit your child's 2019 physical as soon as it is completed.

## **Regarding: New Students**

 For your child to attend a Chelmsford Community Education childcare or preschool program, you must submit ALL the above information prior to your child's start date, (August 10, 2019, is our target date) for your child to attend such programs.

As always, please contact me or the Chelmsford Community Education Office with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your assistance, Lori E. Kulis, RN, MSN, BSN Phone: 978-251-5151 ext 6077 Email: kulisl@chelmsford.k12.ma.us