

Kindergarten Registration Information

Weakley County School Board Requires 5 items:

1. Birth certificate
2. Proof of proper immunization
3. Social Security Card
4. Proof of residence
5. Physical examination

1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE:

Students must be 5 years of age by August 31 of the current year in order to enroll in kindergarten. Birth certificates, if birth occurred in Tennessee, can be obtained from the Health Department. An application must be completed. The fee is \$8.

2. PROOF OF PROPER IMMUNIZATION:

The following immunizations are required: (new requirements underlined):

- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP, or DT if appropriate)
- Hepatitis B (HBV)
- Poliomyelitis (IPV or OPV): final dose on or after the 4th birthday now required
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (2 does of each, usually given together as MMR)
- Varicella (2 doses or history of disease): previously only one dose was required
- Hepatitis A (2 doses): effective *July 1, 2011*

3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

If your child does not have a social security number, an application may be obtained by calling **1 – 800 – 772 -1213**.

4. PROOF OF RESIDENCE:

A utility bill showing the address is sufficient.

5. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

A physical examination can be given by a family physician or by trained personnel at the Weakley County Health Department. This examination must be done after **January 1, 2013**. An eye exam is also strongly recommended.

The Weakley County Health Department, located in Dresden, is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Trained personnel at the Health Department will administer shots and/or give a physical examination to your child. Charges can be based on a sliding fee scale according to income. Since it takes approximately an hour to give a physical examination the Health Department **REQUIRES** that you call for an appointment. The phone number is 364-2258 or 364-2210.