



Getting your child ready for kindergarten does not have to feel like this.

### Immunize Early!

- ❖ Get your child's school shots right after his/her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- ❖ Avoid the last minute hassle of trying to get in to see the doctor or waiting in long lines at the local county health department.
- ❖ Doing this ahead of time is less stress for you and your child.

The Hernando County Health Department uses the State Immunization Registry (FLSHOTS) to certify all the Immunization Record Forms (680) that are issued in their clinics. Children's vaccines are provided at no cost.

- ❖ Shot records certified in FLSHOTS can be viewed by any registered doctor / school / health department in the state of Florida.
- ❖ Ask at your doctor's office if they use FLSHOTS.

Once your child has received the required shots you will receive a copy of the 680 needed for school.

### What else can you do?

- ❖ Gather other papers you will need to register your child in school.
  - ✓ A School Physical form – from your child's doctor, within one year of the date your child will start school
  - ✓ Birth Certificate
  - ✓ Social Security Card
- ❖ Attend Kindergarten Spring Round Up
  - ✓ Very early in the year call your local school for when and where.
  - ✓ Take the above paperwork to the event to pre-register your child into school.

*These simple things can reduce the amount of stress for you and your child.*



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**JUNE – JULY – AUGUST**

**WALK INS ONLY**

Walk ins for child immunizations are 8 am – 11 am and 1 pm – 3:30 pm

(Except the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)

Appointments preferred the rest of the year.

(352) 540-6800

Press option 5 then, option 1 for the appointment desk.