

IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations against childhood diseases are required by Mississippi law in order to enter school, Head Start, or day care. Specific vaccinations are also recommended for students entering high school or college. The Mississippi State Department of Health provides all necessary immunizations at low cost. Immunizations are free if you qualify for the Vaccines for Children program.

[Mississippi School Immunization Requirements](#)

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INFLUENZA

Yearly flu shots are recommended by the Centers for Disease Control for everyone six months of age and older. Flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses and prevent flu-related hospitalizations and death. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for protection against the flu to take effect.

[Influenza](#)

MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS

Miss. Code Ann. § 37-11-61 (2017) requires local school districts and agricultural high schools to provide parents information about meningococcal disease.

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