



Preschool Health Information

To enter and remain in preschool, children need to have yearly physical exams and updated immunizations. You will get an email when your child's records are about to expire. Immunizations are available through the Hamilton County Health Department for free or a small fee. Call (513)946-7882 for information.

We take this seriously. Our preschool licensing agent makes 2 unannounced visits during the school year, and checking Health Records is one of her duties. She has the authority to ask us to exempt children from school until their records are updated, and we don't ever want that to happen.

Will your child need medicine or sunscreen during the day?

Administration of medication or sunscreen is provided during the school day when medically necessary. Medication should be given before or after school hours whenever possible.

All Madeira schools require a doctor's order for prescription **and** over-the-counter medication. Administration of Medication forms are available [here](#) and at school. One form is required for each medication.

Medications must be brought to the nurse at the Madeira Elementary School by a parent/guardian in the original container and appropriately labeled. Please check the expiration date of the medication as expired medications cannot be given. The MES school nurse will transfer these medications to the Preschool Office prior to school.

Medications should be brought BEFORE the first day of school. The school nurse will be available before school starts. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the MES office at (513)985-6080.

Reporting An Absence

To report your child's absence, call Carrie Feldmeyer, Preschool Administrative Assistant at (513)702-5756, or email her at cfeldmeyer@madeiracityschools.org

Your child is too ill to go to school if he/she has any of the following:

- Temperature above 100 degrees F by mouth
- Vomiting or diarrhea within previous 24 hours
- Shortness of breath or increase in wheezing during normal activity
- A cough that interrupts normal activity
- Pain from an earache, headache, sore throat or recent injury
- Yellow or green drainage from nose or eye(s)
- Rash over their body or localized to one area of the body
- Fatigue and needs bed rest (common with flu-like symptoms)
- Signs of conjunctivitis such as red, crusty, or swollen eyes

Returning to school after an illness:

Students who are sent home with a fever of 100 degrees or higher must remain at home until they are **fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication**. In most cases, this means that students will miss the following school day.

Students who are sent home due to vomiting or diarrhea must stay home for 24 hours to ensure these symptoms are gone before returning to school.

Students exhibiting signs of conjunctivitis (crusty, red, or swollen eyes) may return once treated and symptoms are gone or a note is presented from the doctor stating when the student may return to school.

Per Madeira School District policy and the Preschool Parent Handbook, if you find lice or nits (eggs) in your child's hair, your child may return to school the morning after s/he has been treated with a head louse shampoo and all nits have been removed.

Special Diet

We provide all parents with a monthly snack calendar. If an alternative snack is needed/desired, you will be asked to pack an appropriate snack for your child and communicate that change to your child's teacher.

Questions or Concerns

If you would like to discuss your child's special health needs, contact the MES School Nurse at (513)924-3824.