The Ohio Immunization Summary for School Attendance for Fall 2016 is now available. An important change to be aware of is that beginning with the start of the 2016-2017 school year, all pupils entering the 7th and 12th grade are now required to be vaccinated against the meningococcal (serogroups A, C, W, and Y) disease. One dose is required prior to entry into 7th grade and a second dose is required prior to 12th grade. The second dose must be administered on or after the 16th birthday with at least eight weeks between the first and second dose. If the first dose was given after the 16th birthday, the second dose is not required.

It is a good time to start reviewing patient records at each visit for these vaccine requirements. In addition to the school required immunizations, be sure to give the recommended age-appropriate vaccine as indicated:

**Kindergarten: (age 4 or after).**
- MMR #2, Varicella #2, IPV #4, DTaP #5 required for school entry
- Hepatitis A, if not given in past
- Influenza, if available

**7th Grade:**
- 1 dose of Tdap and 1 dose of meningococcal required prior to school entry
- HPV (3 dose series recommended)
- Hepatitis A and Varicella #2, if not given in the past
- Influenza, if available

**12th Grade:**
- 2 doses of meningococcal required prior to school entry

**Older adolescents and college students:**
- Meningococcal #1 and #2, required by some colleges
- Tdap, Varicella #2, Hepatitis A, HPV catch-up
- Influenza, if available

A copy of the Immunization Summary for School Attendance for Fall 2016 will follow this page. Please take time to review the immunization records for proper spacing before administering a vaccine or prior to signing the physical forms. Remember that you may follow the minimum ages and intervals when reviewing a record. Always follow the Recommended Immunization Schedule when administering vaccines. These can be found at: [http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html).

**Providers:** The PHDMC immunization clinic is by appointment only. If you do not carry certain vaccines and intend to send your patients to the clinic, please provide them a copy of their current shot record to bring with them and advise them to call 937-225-4550 to schedule an appointment.