

## The Skinny on Health Assessments



Every child that enters the preschool program must have a current health assessment. Current mean within one year of entry. So, if your child enters the preschool program at August 25, 2022, we can use a health assessment that has already been completed as long the date is August 26, 2021.

If your child comes to school without having a health assessment, we will give you 30 calendar days from his/her first day of attendance to have the assessment completed and to provide us with a copy of the health assessment report. If your child is in the NC Pre-K program, you must provide us with proof of the appointment, i.e., appointment card, letter from the doctor's office, to attend school. If we don't have proof of the appointment, that occurs within the 30-day window, your child will not be able to start school until the report is received.

We ask that you take the "North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten Health Assessment Report" form to your appointment and ask the doctor to complete it. If your child has already had a health assessment that meets the above criteria, please send this form to your doctor and ask him/her to complete the form based on your child's last health assessment.

Remember!!! We need a copy of your child's Immunization Record.

A copy of the "North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten Health Assessment Report" and immunization requirements can be found on Carledia Dozier's webpage.

Contact Carledia Dozier at 252 357-4133 or [doziercv@gatescountyschools.net](mailto:doziercv@gatescountyschools.net) if you have questions or concerns.

