



Dear Parent/Guardians:

The health and well-being of your child is our number one priority. Please help assist our staff by following the guidelines and policies that have been approved by our Board of Education.

When a child is absent from school, the parent/guardian **must telephone the school office/nurse's office by the start of the school day.** Each school has a voice mail system that is on 24/7.

If your child has a **fever over 100 degrees**, he/she will be sent home and/or should remain out of school until the temperature has been normal for 24-hours without medication.

If your child is **vomiting or has diarrhea**, he/she will be sent home and/or should remain out of school until 24-hours after the episodes have ceased.

If a child is diagnosed with a **communicable bacterial infection** such as Strep Throat, "Pink-eye", etc., that child must **remain out of school for at least 24 hours after starting antibiotic therapy.**

**Please call the nurse's office if your child has been diagnosed with communicable conditions such as chicken pox, impetigo, scabies, fifth disease, strep or pink-eye. Please also alert the school nurse if you suspect a case of lice.**

**Any medication** that must be taken during school hours, either prescription or over-the-counter, requires doctor's orders to be on file in the nurse's office. This includes, and is not limited to, Tylenol, Ibuprofen, cough syrup, cough drops, topical creams, etc. Region 16 medication forms are available in this packet, in the nurse's offices and separately on the Region's web site. They must be completed and signed by a physician and by parents/guardians each school year. An adult must bring all medication, along with the appropriate orders to the School Nurse in the original container, labeled with the child's name and directions for dispensing the medication.

**In the Elementary Schools, children are not allowed** to have any medication, including but not limited to, cough drops, throat lozenges, etc., on their person at any time.

**In the Middle School and High School, students are not allowed** to have any medication, including but not limited to, cough drops, throat lozenges, etc., on their person at any time unless **a physician has indicated self-administration** is approved on the medication orders, the parent/guardian indicates permission with their signature, and the School Nurse has signed off on the orders.

If a student must be in school with a medical device (such as heart monitors, casts, elastic bandages, splints, crutches, etc.) please provide **written instructions from the physician along with activities that are allowed or restricted.**

If your child has a **medical condition** such as diabetes that requires intervention by the School Nurse, doctor's orders, medications and supplies must be provided before the beginning of each school year.

Students new to the Region must supply a **completed health assessment and record of immunizations** prior to starting school. Please send copies of the yearly updates and records of any new immunizations or changes in your child's medical status as they occur.

If your child has a **food allergy** please contact your School Nurse for a food allergy packet. The packet is also available on the Region's web site.

Because so many of our students have food allergies, all ingredients of any foods sent into the classroom for celebrations must be identified. That means no homemade food and we prefer individually wrapped items, unopened and purchased from a licensed food vendor.. **You will receive a letter at the beginning of the school year alerting you to any food allergies in your child's classroom (Elementary Schools).**

If your child has **asthma** and needs a rescue inhaler during the school day, doctor's orders, an asthma action plan and the inhaler must be brought to the School Nurse.

For a **confirmed case of lice**, the student must be brought to the School Nurse to be checked before returning to school after the initial treatment. The child should be retreated after 10-days and will then be rechecked by the School Nurse. If evidence of lice is discovered at any time, the child will have to be removed from school as Region 16 has **No Nit Policy**.

**Latex products such as balloons are not allowed on school property.** Many people are developing latex allergies and in the younger grades, there is also a danger of aspiration with any balloons.



## REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #16 BEACON FALLS and PROSPECT

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

In order to be admitted into the school setting, please be sure that you have the necessary paperwork and all immunizations are up-to-date. Please review the immunizations required on the attached form.

**A copy of your child's immunization record must be on file on, or prior to, the first day of school** so that the School Nurse can be sure that all immunizations are up-to-date.

**A physical exam is required for all students entering Preschool, Kindergarten, entering Seventh and Tenth Grades.** Please be sure that your physician completes all the starred (\*) items including vision, hearing and the required blood work. This is mandated by Connecticut State Statutes.

All children entering Region #16 from out-of-state are required to submit a physical that has been done within the past year. For example, if you are entering in the month of September, the physical can be from September of the previous year. A new physical from a Connecticut physician or clinic must be submitted within the school year after entering. Doctor's orders for medication from another state will not be accepted.

Children transferring from another Connecticut school system are not required to submit a physical unless they are entering a grade that requires an updated physical. In this case, the physical should be completed before entering school.

Children entering from out-of-the-country must have proof of immunizations, a recent physical done in the United States and proof of Tuberculin testing if coming from a high risk country.

If your child will need medication during the school day, authorization for school personnel to administer medication must be filled out and signed by a physician, signed by parents and brought to the School Nurse along with the medication. **Students in the Elementary Schools are prohibited from carrying medication on them at all times.** Students in the Middle and High Schools may carry medication if they have a self-carry order on file in the Nurse's Office.

Please contact the School Nurse at your child's school if there are any health related issues that they should be aware of or if you have any medical concerns.



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR



### PRESCHOOL

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| DTaP:         | 4 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)  |
| Polio:        | 3 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)  |
| MMR:          | 1 dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday   |
| Hep B:        | 3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age   |
| Varicella:    | 1 dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday or verification of disease  |
| Hib:          | 1 dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday   |
| Pneumococcal: | 1 dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday   |
| Influenza:    | 1 dose administered each year between August 1 <sup>st</sup> -December 31 <sup>st</sup> (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time) |
| Hepatitis A:  | 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday  |

### KINDERGARTEN

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| DTaP:         | At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday   |
| Polio:        | At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday   |
| MMR:          | 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday                             |
| Hep B:        | 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age   |
| Varicella:    | 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; or verification of disease |
| Hib:          | 1 dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday for children less than 5 years old   |
| Pneumococcal: | 1 dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday for children less than 5 years old   |
| Hepatitis A:  | 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday                           |

### GRADES 1-6

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| DTaP/Td:     | At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses. |
| Polio:       | At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday  |
| MMR:         | 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday  |
| Hep B:       | 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age  |
| Varicella:   | 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; or verification of disease                                      |
| Hepatitis A: | 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday  |

### GRADE 7

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Tdap/Td:       | 1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap |
| Polio:         | At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday   |
| MMR:           | 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday   |
| Meningococcal: | 1 dose   |
| Hep B:         | 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age   |
| Varicella:     | 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; or verification of disease   |
| Hepatitis A:   | 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday   |

GRADES 8-12

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Tdap/Td:       | 1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap |
| Polio:         | At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday   |
| MMR:           | 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday   |
| Meningococcal: | 1 dose   |
| Hep B:         | 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age   |
| Varicella:     | 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; or verification of disease   |

- DTaP vaccine is not administered on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Tdap can be given in lieu of Td vaccine for children 7 years and older unless contraindicated.
- Hib is required for all Pre-K and K students less than 5 years of age.
- Pneumococcal Conjugate is required for all Pre-K and K students less than 5 years of age.
- Hep A requirement for school year 2019-2020 applies to all Pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup> graders born 1/1/07 or later.
- Hep B requirement for school year 2019-2020 applies to all students in grades K-12.  
Spacing intervals for a valid Hep B series: at least 4 weeks between doses 1 and 2; 8 weeks between doses 2 and 3; at least 16 weeks between doses 1 and 3; dose 3 must be administered at 24 weeks of age or later.
- Second MMR for school year 2019-2020 applies to all students in grades K-12.
- Meningococcal Conjugate requirement for school year 2019-20 applies to all students in grades 7-12
- Tdap requirement for school year 2019-2020 applies to all students in grades 7-12
- If two live virus vaccines (MMR, Varicella, MMRV, Intra-nasal Influenza) are not administered on the same day, they must be separated by at least 28 days (there is no 4 day grace period for live virus vaccines). If they are not separated by at least 28 days, the vaccine administered second must be repeated.
- Lab confirmation of immunity is **only** acceptable for Hep A, Hep B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella.
- **VERIFICATION OF VARICELLA DISEASE:** Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history.

For the full legal requirements for school entry visit:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Immunizations/Immunization--Laws-and-Regulations>

If you are unsure if a child is in compliance, please call the Immunization Program at (860) 509-7929.

**New Entrant Definition:**

\*New entrants are any students who are new to the school district, including **all** preschoolers and all students coming in from Connecticut private, parochial and charter schools located in the same or another community. **All pre-schoolers, as well as all students entering kindergarten**, including those repeating kindergarten, and those moving from any public or private pre-school program, even in the same school district, **are considered new entrants**. The one exception is students returning from private approved special education placements—they are not considered new entrants.

**Commonly Administered Vaccines:**

| <u>Vaccine:</u> | <u>Brand Name:</u> | <u>Vaccine:</u> | <u>Brand Name:</u>  |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| DTaP-IPV-Hib    | Pentacel           | MMRV            | ProQuad   |
| DTaP-HIB        | TriHibit           | PCV7            | Pevnar  |
| HIB-Hep B       | Comvax             | PCV13           | Pevnar 13   |
| DTaP-IPV-Hep B  | Pediarix           | DTaP-IPV        | Kinrix, Quadracel   |
| Hepatitis A     | Havrix, Vaqta      | Influenza       | Fluzone, FluMist, Fluviron, Fluarix, FluLaval<br>Flucelvax, Afluria |



# State of Connecticut Department of Education

## Early Childhood Health Assessment Record

(For children ages birth – 5)



**To Parent or Guardian:** In order to provide the best experience, early childhood providers must understand your child’s health needs. This form requests information from you (Part I) which will be helpful to the health care provider when he or she completes the health evaluation (Part II). State law requires complete primary immunizations and a health assessment by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, a physician assistant, or a legally qualified practitioner of medicine, an advanced practice registered nurse or a physician assistant stationed at any military base prior to entering an early childhood program in Connecticut.

*Please print*

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Child’s Name (Last, First, Middle)                   | Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female            |
| Address (Street, Town and ZIP code)                  |   |  |
| Parent/Guardian Name (Last, First, Middle)           | Home Phone  | Cell Phone   |
| Early Childhood Program (Name and Phone Number)      | Race/Ethnicity<br><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino<br><input type="checkbox"/> Black, not of Hispanic origin <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander<br><input type="checkbox"/> White, not of Hispanic origin <input type="checkbox"/> Other |  |
| Primary Health Care Provider:                        |   |  |
| Name of Dentist:                                     |   |  |
| Health Insurance Company/Number* or Medicaid/Number* |   |  |
| Does your child have health insurance?               | Y N   | If your child does not have health insurance, call <b>1-877-CT-HUSKY</b> |
| Does your child have dental insurance?               | Y N   |  |
| Does your child have HUSKY insurance?                | Y N   |  |

\* If applicable

### Part I — To be completed by parent/guardian.

**Please answer these health history questions about your child before the physical examination.**

Please circle **Y** if “yes” or **N** if “no.” Explain all “yes” answers in the space provided below.

|  |   |   |  |   |   |                             |   |   |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Any health concerns                                    | Y | N | Frequent ear infections                                      | Y | N | Asthma treatment            | Y | N |
| Allergies to food, bee stings, insects                 | Y | N | Any speech issues  | Y | N | Seizure                     | Y | N |
| Allergies to medication                                | Y | N | Any problems with teeth                                      | Y | N | Diabetes                    | Y | N |
| Any other allergies                                    | Y | N | Has your child had a dental examination in the last 6 months | Y | N | Any heart problems          | Y | N |
| Any daily/ongoing medications                          | Y | N |  |   |   | Emergency room visits       | Y | N |
| Any problems with vision                               | Y | N | Very high or low activity level                              | Y | N | Any major illness or injury | Y | N |
| Uses contacts or glasses                               | Y | N | Weight concerns  | Y | N | Any operations/surgeries    | Y | N |
| Any hearing concerns                                   | Y | N | Problems breathing or coughing                               | Y | N | Lead concerns/poisoning     | Y | N |
| <b>Developmental — Any concern about your child’s:</b> |   |   |  |   |   | Sleeping concerns           | Y | N |
| 1. Physical development                                | Y | N | 5. Ability to communicate needs                              | Y | N | High blood pressure         | Y | N |
| 2. Movement from one place to another                  | Y | N | 6. Interaction with others                                   | Y | N | Eating concerns             | Y | N |
|  |   |   | 7. Behavior  | Y | N | Toileting concerns          | Y | N |
| 3. Social development                                  | Y | N | 8. Ability to understand                                     | Y | N | Birth to 3 services         | Y | N |
| 4. Emotional development                               | Y | N | 9. Ability to use their hands                                | Y | N | Preschool Special Education | Y | N |

**Explain all “yes” answers or provide any additional information:**

Have you talked with your child’s primary health care provider about any of the above concerns?  Y  N

Please list any **medications** your child will need to take during program hours:

*All medications taken in child care programs require a separate **Medication Authorization Form** signed by an authorized prescriber and parent/guardian.*

I give my consent for my child’s health care provider and early childhood provider or health/nurse consultant/coordinator to discuss the information on this form for confidential use in meeting my child’s health and educational needs in the early childhood program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Immunization Record

**To the Health Care Provider: Please complete and initial below.**

Vaccine (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

|              | Dose 1 | Dose 2 | Dose 3 | Dose 4 | Dose 5                            | Dose 6 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| DTP/DTaP/DT  |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |
| IPV/OPV      |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |
| MMR          |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |
| Measles      |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |
| Mumps        |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |
| Rubella      |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |
| Hib          |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |
| Hepatitis A  |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |
| Hepatitis B  |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |
| Varicella    |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |
| PCV* vaccine |        |        |        |        | *Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine   |        |
| Rotavirus    |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |
| MCV**        |        |        |        |        | **Meningococcal conjugate vaccine |        |
| Influenza    |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |
| Tdap/Td      |        |        |        |        |                                   |        |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Disease history for varicella (chickenpox) _____ |  |
| (Date)   | (Confirmed by)                                       |
| Exemption: Religious _____                       | Medical: Permanent _____ †Temporary _____ Date _____ |
| ‡Recertify Date _____                            | ‡Recertify Date _____ ‡Recertify Date _____          |

## Immunization Requirements for Connecticut Day Care, Family Day Care and Group Day Care Homes

| Vaccines                                    | Under 2 months of age | By 3 months of age | By 5 months of age | By 7 months of age                                   | By 16 months of age  | 16-18 months of age  | By 19 months of age  | 2 years of age (24-35 mos.)  | 3-5 years of age (36-59 mos.)  |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>DTP/DTaP/DT</b>                          | None                  | 1 dose             | 2 doses            | 3 doses  | 3 doses  | 3 doses  | 4 doses  | 4 doses  | 4 doses  |
| <b>Polio</b>                                | None                  | 1 dose             | 2 doses            | 2 doses  | 2 doses  | 2 doses  | 3 doses  | 3 doses  | 3 doses  |
| <b>MMR</b>                                  | None                  | None               | None               | None   | 1 dose after 1st birthday <sup>1</sup>                               | 1 dose after 1st birthday <sup>1</sup>                               | 1 dose after 1st birthday <sup>1</sup>                               | 1 dose after 1st birthday <sup>1</sup>                               | 1 dose after 1st birthday <sup>1</sup>                               |
| <b>Hep B</b>                                | None                  | 1 dose             | 2 doses            | 2 doses  | 2 doses  | 2 doses  | 3 doses  | 3 doses  | 3 doses  |
| <b>HIB</b>                                  | None                  | 1 dose             | 2 doses            | 2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine given <sup>3</sup> | 1 booster dose after 1st birthday <sup>4</sup>                       | 1 booster dose after 1st birthday <sup>4</sup>                       | 1 booster dose after 1st birthday <sup>4</sup>                       | 1 booster dose after 1st birthday <sup>4</sup>                       | 1 booster dose after 1st birthday <sup>4</sup>                       |
| <b>Varicella</b>                            | None                  | None               | None               | None   | 1 dose after 1st birthday or prior history of disease <sup>1,2</sup> | 1 dose after 1st birthday or prior history of disease <sup>1,2</sup> | 1 dose after 1st birthday or prior history of disease <sup>1,2</sup> | 1 dose after 1st birthday or prior history of disease <sup>1,2</sup> | 1 dose after 1st birthday or prior history of disease <sup>1,2</sup> |
| <b>Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)</b> | None                  | 1 dose             | 2 doses            | 3 doses  | 1 dose after 1st birthday  | 1 dose after 1st birthday  | 1 dose after 1st birthday  | 1 dose after 1st birthday  | 1 dose after 1st birthday  |
| <b>Hepatitis A</b>                          | None                  | None               | None               | None   | 1 dose after 1st birthday <sup>5</sup>                               | 1 dose after 1st birthday <sup>5</sup>                               | 1 dose after 1st birthday <sup>5</sup>                               | 2 doses given 6 months apart <sup>5</sup>                            | 2 doses given 6 months apart <sup>5</sup>                            |
| <b>Influenza</b>                            | None                  | None               | None               | 1 or 2 doses   | 1 or 2 doses <sup>6</sup>  | 1 or 2 doses <sup>6</sup>  | 1 or 2 doses <sup>6</sup>  | 1 or 2 doses <sup>6</sup>  | 1 or 2 doses <sup>6</sup>  |

1. Laboratory confirmed immunity also acceptable  
 2. Physician diagnosis of disease  
 3. A complete primary series is 2 doses of PRP-OMP (PedvaxHIB) or 3 doses of HbOC (ActHib or Pentacel)  
 4. As a final booster dose if the child completed the primary series before age 12 months. Children who receive the first dose of Hib on or after 12 months of age and before 15 months of age are required to have 2 doses. Children who received the first dose of Hib vaccine on or after 15 months of age are required to have only one dose  
 5. Hepatitis A is required for all children born on or after January 1, 2009  
 6. Two doses in the same flu season are required for children who have not previously received an influenza vaccination, with a single dose required during subsequent seasons

|  |             |   |
|--|-------------|---|
| Initial/Signature of health care provider    MD / DO / APRN / PA | Date Signed | Printed/Stamped <i>Provider</i> Name and Phone Number |
|--|-------------|---|



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET**

**(Please fill out both sides completely)**

### **PLEASE PRINT**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

#### **FIRST** CONTACT – PARENT/GUARDIAN

Does this person have legal custody? Y N

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SECOND** CONTACT – PARENT/GUARDIAN

Does this person have legal custody? Y N

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE INCLUDE AREA CODES WITH ALL PHONE NUMBERS**

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### **LIST OF ADULTS PERMITTED TO REMOVE CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

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RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



# Risk Assessment Questionnaire

## For Tuberculosis Exposure

1. Was your child born outside the US?

If yes, where was your child born? If born in Africa, Asia (including the former Soviet Union), Latin America (including Haiti and the Dominican Republic) or Eastern Europe, a TST (TST=Tuberculin Skin Test) should be placed.

2. Has your child traveled outside the US?

If yes, where did the child travel, with whom did the child stay, and how long did the child travel? If the child traveled to any of the above continental areas, stayed for;:: 1 week and interacted with the local people, including local friends or local family, then a TST should be placed.

3. Has your child been exposed to anyone with TB disease?

If yes, determine whether the person had TB disease or L TBI, when the exposure occurred, and what the nature of the contact was. If confirmed that contact was with a person with known or suspected TB disease, a TST should be placed.

4. Does your child have close contact with someone with a positive TST?

If yes, see previous question for follow-up questions.

5. Does your child spend time with anyone who has been in jail (or prison) or a shelter, injects illegal drugs, or has HIV?

If yes, then a TST should be placed

6. Has your child consumed raw milk or eaten unpasteurized cheese since the last tuberculin skin test?

If yes, then a TST should be placed.

7. Does your child have a household member who was born outside the US?

If yes, from what country? If country is one of the countries included in question #1, then a TST should be placed.

8. Does your child have a household member who has traveled outside the US?

Included as a household member are persons who take care of the child in the home. If yes, and the person is from one of the countries included in question 1, a TST should be placed.

<sup>1</sup> All countries in Africa, Asia (including former Soviet Union), Eastern Europe, Central and South America, Dominican Republic and Haiti.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_