

IOWA

Student Health Screening Requirements



3rd Grade

Vision Screening

- No earlier than 1 year prior and no later than 6 months after enrollment
- Can be provided by ophthalmologist or optometrist or pediatrician's or family practice physician's office, a free clinic, a child care center, a local public health department, a public or accredited nonpublic school, or a community-based organization or by an advanced registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant
- Submitted electronically through IRIS or hard copy (no required form)

9th Grade

Dental Screening

- No earlier than 1 year prior to enrollment and no later than 4 months after enrollment
- Must be provided by licensed dentist or dental hygienist
- Must use IDPH Certificate of Dental Screening

Parents and schools are critical in ensuring students are healthy and ready to learn. In Iowa, there are four health screening programs regulated by the state and implemented by the schools: immunization, dental, vision and blood lead.

For immunization requirements, see next page

Kindergarten

Dental Screening

- No earlier than age 3 and no later than 4 months after enrollment
- Can be provided by a licensed dentist, dental hygienist, physician, physician assistant, registered nurse or ARNP
- Must use IDPH Certificate of Dental Screening

Vision Screening

- No earlier than 1 year prior and no later than 6 months after enrollment
- Can be done by an ophthalmologist or pediatrician's or family physician or any professional licensed to perform this test.
- Submitted electronically through IRIS or hard copy (no required form).

Lead Screening

At least one Blood Lead Test should occur prior to six years of age

- Must use IDPH spreadsheet to submit list of kindergartens
- Don't need to collect results of blood lead testing
- IDPH matches the school list with their data and inform schools of children who need a blood lead test
- Schools inform parents
- Parents have their children tested

