

**Cobble Hill Playschool**  
**Policy Statement**  
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Immunization/Vaccinations

Our CHP community is a unique and precious one—we include among us young children, pregnant mothers, new babies. Because of this, we take very seriously our obligation to ensure that our community is kept safe from preventable and life-threatening illnesses, and we strictly follow the requirements of the New York City Department of Health with respect to immunizations.

In order to comply with those requirements, immunizations must be conducted in accordance with the schedule mandated by the NYC Department of Health.

We believe immunizations are a matter of prudence and safety. We discourage requests for exemptions, and, in accordance with New York law, requests for exemptions based on personal, philosophical or ideological grounds will not be granted. In addition, requests for exemptions based on religious grounds will not be granted. Upon our receipt, review and approval of appropriate supporting documentation, we will honor requests only for medical reasons. For the safety of our community and the children themselves, medically-exempted students will not be permitted to attend school should any outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases afflict the school population.

Medical Forms; Physicals

In accordance with New York law, no student may participate in our program unless and until parents have submitted a medical form certified by a physician that indicates that the student has had a complete physical examination within the twelve months prior to the start of each school year, the results of that examination, and that the student has been vaccinated in accordance with the New York City Department of Health's requirements. Parents must submit an updated medical report form each year.