

Keep them free from Hepatitis B

!! Hepatitis B Immunization Alert for Parents !!

Hepatitis B shots have been added to the school immunization law beginning in 1999 and as part of day care regulations in 2000. The requirement will be phased in over a three-year period.

- **Sept.1, 1999 - Seventh graders will need to have completed the three-dose series of hepatitis B shots before entering school.**
- **Sept.1, 2000 - Children 12 months or older in state-licensed daycare centers will need to have completed the three-dose series of hepatitis B shots.**
- **Sept.1, 2002 - All children entering kindergarten or school for the first time will need to have completed the three-dose series of hepatitis B shots before entering school.**

**Make sure your children have all their shots!
Ask your doctor or nurse at your child's clinic!**

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