



**Dear Parents,**

**It's almost time! Your child will soon be in school.** A new stage in life will begin for both you and your child. At this point, you may have some questions or are unsure about school enrolment. To ensure that you are not left alone with these questions, our team of school doctors and social medicine workers would very much like to support you at this very important time by examining your child before he or she starts school.

**Please come to the School Entry Screening with your child .....**

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**Please bring the following to the medical (all compulsory):**

- **Vaccination** book (since 01.01.2013, the presentation of existing vaccination documentation and certificates is **mandatory** in accordance with Article 12, Section 3, Sentence 5 of the German Health Service Act (*Gesundheitsdienstgesetz – GDG*))
- the **participation card from the yellow examination booklet**, the **yellow booklet** or a **medical certificate confirming the performance of the screening examinations** (in accordance with Art. 12 (3) GDG)
- **This form with completed rear side** (The details requested on the rear are voluntary and will remain at the Department of Health (“Gesundheitsamt”). We would, however, ask you to answer the questions carefully and in full, so that we can provide the best possible consultation for your child.)

If your child has a **severely handicapped pass (“Schwerbehindertenausweis”)** or a **health card (“Gesundheitspass”)** such as an allergy card (“Allergiepass”), diabetes card (“Diabetikerausweis”) or similar, or **glasses or hearing aid**, please bring these with you as well.

If your child has taken a **hearing or eye test** in the past 3 months, you should bring a certificate issued by the ENT physician or ophthalmologist.

(If there are valid reasons making it not possible for you to present your child in person for the school entrance examination, the accompanying person named by you will need a power of attorney from you.)

**The School Entry Medical initially includes a “School Entry Screening”** with eyesight, hearing, language and development tests performed by a social medicine worker **with all children**.

Where required, a medical examination and/or exploratory development diagnostics are subsequently carried out. **If no confirmation of the last due age-appropriate U-check-up (U8 but in most cases U9) is submitted for your child, an examination by a school doctor is required without fail. If your child has not yet had the U9, please have it performed soon by your pediatrician or family doctor.**

**Please note:**

**The school must also be presented with a Department of Health confirmation of attendance at the School Entry Medical. Presentation of the yellow booklet at the school is not required! Attendance at the School Entry Medical is compulsory in accordance with Article 80 of the Bavarian Law on Education and Teaching.**

The anonymized results of the School Entry Medical in Bavaria are analyzed statistically (without name and address). This permits the collection of important information on the current state of child health in Bavaria.

You will find more information on the School Entry Medical on the Internet under [www.lgl.bayern.de/schuleingangsuntersuchung](http://www.lgl.bayern.de/schuleingangsuntersuchung).

**With kind regards**

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