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## Dear Parent or Guardian:

Children enrolled in programs at Central Family Center must be up-to-date with their immunizations to be compliant with Minnesota State Law (Minnesota 121A.15). You are required to submit documentation that your child has been appropriately immunized against certain diseases or has a medical or non-medical exemption. These diseases include diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, Hib (*Haemophilus influenzae* type b), hepatitis A and B, chickenpox (varicella), and pneumococcal disease.

Legal exemptions are permitted by Minnesota law when children are not immunized due to medical conditions or when their parent/guardian conscientiously opposes immunizations for them. Please complete the Minnesota Department of Health "Immunization Form" for legal exemption. A notarized parent signature is required for Conscientious Objection. The "Immunizations form" and notary will be available at the **Connect and Celebrate days.** 

Please check your records at home or at your doctor's office and bring your child's record of immunization dates to the preschool Connect and Celebrate days on September 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

If your child needs immunizations, please make an appointment with your doctor as soon as possible. If you do not have health insurance, Scott County Public Health Nurses offer an immunization clinic where these immunizations can be obtained. Call 952-496-8555 for an appointment. Additionally, Scott County has walk-in clinics on Tuesday and Thursday morning 8:30-10:30. Take the enclosed immunization record to the clinic. There is a \$10.00 donation requested for each immunization. No one is turned away for inability to pay.

All immunizations and/or records of exemptions must be on file with your child's school before the start of school. Please send updated immunization records to Central Family Center office, or fax to 952-496-5074. Call with any questions at 952-496-5987.

Thank you,

Judy DeWeese, RN Licensed School Nurse