



# TDAP VACCINATION

## 7th Grade Immunizations

### About the Tdap Vaccine

- The Tdap Vaccine protects against three life-threatening bacterial diseases – Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis.
- One dose is administered to preteens between ages 11 and 12.

### What do I need to register for school?

- The Certificate of Immunization Compliance (Form 121) must be provided when registering for school. For 7th graders, the form must show the Tdap vaccine was administered at age 10 or older.

### What does it cost?

- Usually, there is no charge. Vaccines for Children Program providers administer vaccines at no charge to families of Medicaid eligible children. Required immunizations are covered by most private health insurance plans under wellness/preventive care.

Visit the Mississippi Department of Health ([msdh.ms.gov](https://msdh.ms.gov)) for more information and to obtain lists of county health clinics and Vaccines for Children providers.

