

# **CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM**

## **NOTICE**

### **Changes Effective July 1, 2013**

The CHDP program is designed for early identification and remediation of health problems.

The CHDP screening examination includes:

- a health and developmental history
- an assessment of physical growth
- a complete unclothed physical exam
- screening tests for vision, hearing, anemia, tuberculosis, diabetes and urinary tract conditions
- an assessment of nutritional status
- an assessment of immunization status and provision of needed immunizations
- referrals for further evaluation and treatment as needed

The Pomona Unified School District has established, and does implement, procedures that conform with California law which requires all children entering first grade to have received a health screening examination within the preceding 18 months or within 90 days after entry into first grade (CHDP School Handbook). School districts are required to inform the parent/guardian of entering kindergarten pupils regarding CHDP program provisions (CHDP School Handbook).

The school district informs the parent/guardian of all registered first grade pupils without certificates that within 90 days of school entry, a certificate documenting that the pupil has had the required health screening within the prior 18 months must be presented to the school or a waiver may be signed. (CHDP School Handbook). The Pomona Unified School District makes every possible effort to encourage families to obtain examinations rather than sign a waiver.

Written documentation signed by the screening provider or a waiver certificate signed by the parent must be included in the pupil record (CHDP School Handbook)

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