

KINDERGARTEN HEALTH ASSESSMENT

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North Carolina G.S. 130A-440 requires that every child entering kindergarten in the public schools shall receive a health assessment. The health assessment shall be completed no more than 12 months prior to the date of school entry. The parent, guardian or responsible person shall have 30 calendar days from the first day of attendance to present the required health assessment transmittal form for the child. Upon termination of 30 calendar days, the principal shall not permit the child to attend the school until the required health assessment transmittal form has been presented. The assessment transmittal form accepted will be fully consistent with G.S. 130A-440.

A religious exemption shall be allowed in accordance with G.S. 130A-442. Health assessment forms and results shall be kept, reported, and transferred to other facilities in accordance to G.S. 130A-441.

Legal References:

- ❖ G.S. 130A-440 Health Assessment Required for Kindergarten Children in Public Schools
- ❖ G.S. 130A-441 Health Assessment Reporting
- ❖ G.S. 130A-442 Religious Exemption