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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The current New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services immunization regulation, N.J.A.C. 8:57-4: requires that all children age six months to fifty-nine months be vaccinated for seasonal influenza. Specifically, every child between the ages of six and fifty-nine months who attends pre-school or a childcare center, is required to have at least one dose of seasonal influenza vaccine between September 1 and December 31 each year.

Please note the completion of the one dose of the influenza vaccine is required between September 1 and December 31 in order to prevent exclusion from pre-school or the child care center in January. Documentation of the completed influenza vaccination shall be provided to the director of the pre-school or licensed childcare facility by December 31 of each year.

It is highly recommended you contact your child's physician to schedule an appointment for the influenza vaccine in order to assure compliance with this regulation and prevent your child's exclusion from pre-school or the child care facility.

If your child does not have health insurance coverage, please contact the health department in the municipality in which you reside for information about obtaining required vaccinations for your child. Your anticipated compliance with the immunization requirements is appreciated.

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