

# RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



*Creating Excellence To Ensure That All Students Learn*

## **KINDERGARTEN & TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN STUDENT REGISTRATION**

## **KINDERGARTEN Y KINDERGARTEN DE TRANSICIÓN REGISTRO ESTUDIANTIL**

### **School Contact Phone Number**

Telefonos de Escuela de Contacto

**Bates Elementary School (916) 775-1771**

Dual-Language Immersion (DLI) Program - See District Website for information  
No Transportation Provided

**D.H. White Elementary School (707) 374-5335**

**Isleton Elementary School (916) 777-6515**

**Walnut Grove Elementary School (916) 776-1844**

<http://rdusd.org>

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# River Delta Unified School District

## OUR MISSION

**In a diverse community, rich in agricultural and family traditions, the River Delta Unified School District will provide a safe, supportive, rigorous, student-centered education in which all students are prepared to achieve their maximum potential and become productive members of society.**

## WE BELIEVE.....

- ◆ learning is continuous
- ◆ developing self-respect and mutual respect is essential
- ◆ we are responsible for ourselves and our actions
- ◆ families, schools and communities need to work cooperatively
- ◆ positive thinking develops a positive attitude
- ◆ a sense of humor is healthy
- ◆ change is inevitable, and we should plan accordingly
- ◆ leadership affects actions, perceptions and attitudes
- ◆ accountability for our commitments is expected
- ◆ and communication is essential



## OUR STRATEGIES.....

### **Curriculum:**

We will implement curriculum and instruction aligned with state and local standards and assessment to ensure articulated k-12 continuous learning.

### **Facilities:**

We will utilize and update all of our resources and facilities to their fullest potential for the educational benefits and safety of our students and for our community.

### **Growth and Update:**

We will address the needs of each community and take appropriate action based on anticipation of growth and updates of existing structures.

### **School Efficiency:**

We will design and implement a strategic plan which addresses planning and communication among teachers, students, parents, administrators and community.

### **Social Issues:**

We will implement age-appropriate programs that will educate students and parents about physical, emotional and social development and responsibility.

### **Technology:**

We will utilize technology to enhance student learning; improve communication with families, communities and district staff and manage data and equipment.

## OUR OBJECTIVES.....

**...are focused on student growth, success and achievement and satisfaction.**

- ◆ Students will be able to achieve success at the next educational level.
- ◆ Our high school graduates will be adequately prepared to begin their post-secondary pursuits.
- ◆ Students will be encouraged to think creatively and to act socially responsibly.
- ◆ We will utilize communication, accountability and leadership to provide the best environment for all students.



## RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Distrito Escolar Unificado de River Delta

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Inscripción para de Kinder

#### CHECK-OFF LIST

Marque de Lista

1. **Kindergarten Registration Form**  
Inscripción para estudiantes en Kinder al Distrito Escolar River Delta Unified
2. **Student Emergency Form**  
Información de Emergencia y Salud del Estudiante
3. **Limited Power of Attorney for Emergency Medical Care**  
Poder Notarial Limitado para tarjeta de emergencia Médica de un estudiante
4. **Special Instructions Miscellaneous Information**  
Instrucciones Especiales Información Miscelánea
5. **Health Requirements for Kindergarten Registration**  
Requisitos de salud para registrar un niño en el kinder
6. **Parent's Guide to Immunization Requirements**  
Guía para Padres Acerca de los Requisitos de inmunización
7. **Report of Health Examination for School Entry (Physical)**  
Informe del Examen de Salud para el ingreso a la escuela
8. **Your Child's Oral Health**  
La Salud Oral de su niño
9. **Oral Health Assessment Form /Waiver Request Forms**  
Requisito de evaluación y Exención de salud dental para ingreso escolar
10. **Medication to be taken during school hours**  
Nota tocante el tomar medicamento durante las horas de escuela
11. **Medication in School Parent Request and Physician's Statement**  
Medicamento en la escuela Pedido del padre-madre y Declaración del Medico
12. **Immunization Record (bring in yellow immunization card or other record)**  
Registro de vacunas (Traer la tarjeta amarilla de vacunas u otro tipo de registro de vacunas)
13. **Proof of Residency (Property tax payment receipts; Rental property contract, lease, or payment receipts; Utility service contract, statements, or payment receipts; Pay stubs; Voter registration; Correspondence from a government agency; Declaration of residency executed by the parent or legal guardian of the student)**  
Comprobante de residencia (recibos de pago del impuesto a la propiedad; contrato de alquiler, arrendamiento o recibos de pago; contrato de servicios de utilidad, declaraciones o recibos de pago; recibos de pago; registro de votantes; correspondencia de una agencia gubernamental; declaración de residencia ejecutada por el padre o legal guardián del alumno)
14. **Proof of Age, (Education Code section 48002 permits) Certified copy of birth record, Statement by local registrar or a county recorder certifying the date of birth, Baptism certificate, Passport. When none of the foregoing is obtainable, an affidavit of the parent, guardian, or custodian, or any other appropriate means of proving the child's age.**  
Comprobante de edad, permisos del Código de Educación, sección 48002 (Copia certificada del acta de nacimiento, Declaración del registrador local o un registrador del condado que certifique la fecha de nacimiento; Certificado de bautismo; Pasaporte; Cuando no se pueda obtener ninguno de los documentos anteriores, una declaración jurada del padre, tutor, o custodio, o cualquier otro medio apropiado para comprobar la edad del niño/a.

## RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Important information about California State Health Requirements for Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten

#### Please read and take this packet with you

- **Immunizations-** Proof of immunization is required to enroll all students. You will receive a notice if your child does not meet California State Immunization requirements. Please take your child to get the needed immunizations and bring an updated record to the school office as soon as possible. **Children cannot start school until all immunization requirements have been met and the updated record has been received and reviewed.**

**If any of the required immunizations were not given to your child because of medical reasons, please submit the CAIR-Medical Exemption form completed by your child's doctor (MD or DO licensed in California). Forms can be obtained at [cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home](http://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home) (for parents tab)**

- ✓ The specific nature of the physical condition or the medical circumstances for which the MD/DO does not recommend immunizations.
- ✓ List each specific, individual, vaccine that is being exempted because of the said condition.
- ✓ Whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary.
- ✓ If temporary, it must be dated and cannot last more than 12 calendar months from the date of signing.

- **Dental Exam (Oral Health Assessment)** - This requirement is due by May 31 of your child's first year in a public school. An Oral Health Assessment form (attached) must be completed by a dentist or other licensed or registered dental health professional and turned into the school office. A dental exam *done after August 7, 2023* will meet this requirement. If you would like to request for your child be waived from this requirement, please complete Section 3 and return by the due date.
- **Health Exam (CHDP)** - This requirement is due by November of your child's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade year. A Report of Health Examination (attached) must be completed by a licensed physician (M.D. or D.O.), certified pediatric nurse practitioner or certified family nurse practitioner. A health exam *done after February 7, 2024* will meet this requirement. Waivers for this requirement are available in the school office.

Please call your School Nurse if you have any questions regarding these California State Health requirements.

# RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## PARENT'S GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS For Children Entering School or Child Care in California



The California School Immunization Law requires that children be up-to date on their immunizations (shots) to attend school or child care. Diseases like measles spread quickly, so children need to be protected **before** they enter school. Most children need booster shots before starting kindergarten.

### ◆ Here's what you will need at registration:

You will need your child's Immunization Record. It must show the date your child was given each required shot. If you do not have an Immunization Record or your child has not received all required shots, call you doctor or local health department right away to make an appointment.

### ◆ These are the shots that are required:

Look at your child's Immunization record to make sure you have a date for each shot required. Your record will list shots by the type of vaccine.

Polio	4 doses
DPT:	5 doses
MMR:	2 doses
Hepatitis B:	3 doses
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	2 doses (may provide a CAIR-Medical Exemption from your child's doctor)



If your child's record is missing some doses, please contact your doctor or clinic now. If your child recently received immunizations and needs an immunization later in the year, your child can be allowed to attend provided you get the remaining doses when they become due.

Your child may be exempted by a doctor because of a medical condition. Ask your school or child care provider for details.



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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Having a healthy mouth helps your child do well in school. To make sure your child is ready for school, California law Education Code Section 49452.8, requires that your child have an oral health assessment or dental check-up in his or her first year in public school (kindergarten or first grade). Every child needs an oral health assessment from a licensed dentist or other licensed or registered dental health professional, and a completed Oral Health Assessment form (attached to this letter) to meet this requirement.

If your child has not had an oral health assessment in the past 12 months, they will need one before May 31. Take the attached form to your child's dentist to complete if your child had an oral health assessment or dental check-up in the past 12 months. The following information will help you find a dentist:

- 1) You can call the Medi-Cal Telephone Service Center at 1-800-322-6384 or visit Smile California - Find a Dentist [www.smilecalifornia.org/find-a-dentist/](http://www.smilecalifornia.org/find-a-dentist/) to find a dentist that accepts Medi-Cal. For help enrolling your child in Medi-Cal, you can apply by mail, go in person to your local Social Services office, or online at Apply for Medi-Cal. (<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/pages/applyformedi-cal.aspx>)
- 2) For additional resources that may be helpful, contact your local public health department, visit (<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medical/Pages/CountyOffices.aspx>) to find yours.
- 3) Sacramento County Oral Health Program  
916-875-5869  
<http://www.saccountyoralth.net>
- 4) Solano County Oral Health Program  
707-784-2120  
[https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/fhs/dental\\_clinics/default.asp](https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/fhs/dental_clinics/default.asp)
- 5) For local assistance with filing the Medi-Cal/Denti-Cal applications call: Walnut Grove 1<sup>st</sup> Five at (916) 776-1844 or Rio Vista CARE at (707) 374-5243.

When you take your child to the dentist, bring the attached form to be completed.

If you cannot take your child for an oral health assessment, please fill out the separate Waiver of Oral Health Assessment Requirement form and return the form. Please return the form to your child's school site. Your child's identity will not be in any report. Schools keep students' health information private.

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Bates School  
Clarksburg Middle

Isleton School  
Riverview Middle

Walnut Grove School  
D.H. White Elementary  
River Delta High/Elementary School  
Delta Elementary Charter School

Delta High School  
Rio Vista High School  
River Delta Community Day School

Wind River School  
Mokelumne High School

We want your child to be healthy and ready for school! Even though they fall out, baby teeth are very important. Children need healthy baby teeth to eat, talk, smile, and feel good about themselves. Children with cavities may have pain, difficulty eating, stop smiling, and have problems paying attention and learning at school.

Here are some important tips to help your child stay healthy:

1. Brush teeth at least twice a day with toothpaste that contains fluoride.
2. Floss daily
3. Choose healthy foods for the entire family, like fresh fruits and vegetables.
4. Limit candy and sweet drinks like punch, juice or soda. Sweet drinks and candy contain a lot of sugar, which causes cavities and leaves less room for your child to have healthy foods and drinks. Sweet drinks and candy can also cause weight problems, which may lead to other diseases, such as diabetes. Give your child healthy choices like water, milk, and fruit instead.
5. Visit the dentist twice a year by age 1 or when the first tooth appears. Dental check-ups can help keep your child's mouth healthy and pain free.

If you have questions about the new oral health assessment requirement, please contact: Angela Patin, RN, at (916) 417-0352; e-mail: [apatin@rdusd.org](mailto:apatin@rdusd.org) or Amanda Burch, RN, at (707) 770-9343; e-mail: [aburch@rdusd.org](mailto:aburch@rdusd.org).

Sincerely,

Kathy Wright  
Superintendent  
River Delta Unified School District



# NOTICE REGARDING MEDICATION TO BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL HOURS



## The Laws Require the Following Concerning Medication to be taken at School:

Students are not allowed to bring any medicine to school with them to be self-administered. If non-prescription medication is required to be taken during school hours, such as aspirin, allergy pills, etc., a parent or guardian must bring the medicine to the school and give it to the students.

If a student must take medicine during school hours which has been prescribed by a doctor, the following applies:

An **Authorization for Administration of Medication During School Hours form** must be obtained from the school secretary and completed, signed by a parent and by the doctor prescribing the medication, and returned to the school office along with the medicine to be given. If a student needs to self-administer medication during school hours, then a **Medication Self-Administration form** must also be completed and signed by the prescribing doctor and parent.

Trained school personnel will then administer the medication at the prescribed time and keep a record of this on a medication card in the school nurse's office.

*Medication must be in the container in which it was purchased with the pharmacy or manufacturer's label attached and must be prescribed to the student who will be taking the medication. The label will state: student's name, date, name of medication, dosage, time to be taken, special instructions and physician's name. No medications (including over-the-counter medications) will be given at school without a current Healthcare Provider prescription.*

\*\*\* Every attempt will be made by school personnel to administer the medication in the dosage and schedule required. However, the prime responsibility rests with the pupil to report to appropriate school personnel for their medication. Should the medication be of such seriousness that a missed dosage will cause extraordinary reactions, the party should arrange for the medicine to be given to the pupil by themselves or another person outside the school, whomever the parent wishes to designate.





# Enroll. Get Care. Renew.

Free or Low Cost Health Coverage  
Exists for ALL Lower-Income  
California Families (options on page 2)

**CALIFORNIA**  
Information for other  
states is different.



## Renew Your Coverage in 2023-24!

### IMPORTANT for 2023 and 2024: CONTINUOUS MEDI-CAL COVERAGE PROTECTIONS END STARTING APRIL 2023.

Do you or a family member have Medi-Cal coverage? If so, you may need to take steps to keep it. You will need to renew your Medi-Cal at some point between April 2023 and May 2024. Annual renewals are usually due in the same month you first enrolled in Medi-Cal.

### What to Do to Stay Covered:

- ▶ **Update your contact information.** Tell your county Medi-Cal office about any changes in your contact information (mailing address, phone number, email) so they can contact you with information about how to renew your coverage.
- ▶ **Check your mail.** When it is time to renew coverage, Medi-Cal will mail you a letter to let you know if you need to complete a renewal form or if your renewal can be completed automatically.
- ▶ **Complete your renewal form.** If you receive a renewal form, your coverage will not be renewed unless you complete it. Renewal forms will be sent in a **YELLOW ENVELOPE**. Fill out the form and answer any county follow up questions right away by phone, online, mail or in person to help avoid a gap in your coverage.



### How to Renew your Medi-Cal Coverage and Report Changes:

- ▶ **Set up an account online.**  
Visit: <https://benefitscal.com/> OR
- ▶ **Contact your county Medi-Cal office.**  
To find your county Medi-Cal office, visit [dhcs.ca.gov/COL](https://dhcs.ca.gov/COL) or call (800) 541-5555.

### What if You No Longer Qualify for Medi-Cal Coverage?

If your family income increased above Medi-Cal eligibility levels (see income chart on second page), you may qualify for discounted premiums through Covered California. If so, when your Medi-Cal coverage ends, Covered California will send you information about your automatic enrollment and what you need to do to activate it. Your Covered California coverage would begin when:

- ▶ You pay your premium, OR
- ▶ If you have no premium, when you accept the coverage online or by phone.

Often when family income increases, your child(ren) may still qualify for Medi-Cal even if adult family members no longer qualify. Continue to fill out and submit renewal information to keep your child(ren)'s free Medi-Cal coverage even if you may be enrolled in Covered California.

## Enroll.

### Ways to enroll in Medi-Cal and Covered California:

- ▶ **1(800) 300-1506**
- ▶ **www.coveredca.com**
- ▶ **In-person: [dhcs.ca.gov/COL](https://dhcs.ca.gov/COL)**
- ▶ **Apply by mail:** Medi-Cal printable applications here: [www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/SingleStreamApps.aspx](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/SingleStreamApps.aspx)
- ▶ **Find Help in Your Community:**  
Scan the QR code below or go to: [allinforhealth.org/HealthCoverageResources](https://allinforhealth.org/HealthCoverageResources) to locate help near you.

## Get Care.

- ▶ Find a primary care doctor. Ask your health plan for help locating an available doctor near you.
- ▶ Schedule an annual checkup for you and your child(ren). Young children need frequent well-child visits within a year.
- ▶ Your health plan is required to help you make appointments and get interpretation services. Additionally, Medi-Cal is required to help you get free transportation to your appointments.
- ▶ Find a dentist. Visit [SmileCalifornia.org](https://SmileCalifornia.org) to find a Medi-Cal dentist and a dental home near you.
- ▶ In Covered California, dental care is covered for children. Adults will need to purchase an additional dental plan.

## Renew.

**DHCS** Medi-Cal must be renewed every year except for those listed below. It is important to ensure that Medi-Cal has your current address so that when it's time to renew your coverage, they can contact you. If you receive a renewal notice, be sure to act! Children in foster care and former foster care youth are not required to renew their coverage. Postpartum individuals also do not need to renew their coverage within 12 months postpartum



**Covered California** health plans must be renewed every year. Renewal information will be mailed at the end of the year, or you can contact Covered California directly.



Scan the QR code for information about when and how to renew!



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## Need Help?

Scan this  
QR code for  
**LOCAL HELP** in your area.

OR GO TO:

[www.allinforhealth.org](https://www.allinforhealth.org)

# Options for Health Coverage

## Medi-Cal:

- ▶ Children and adults qualify for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits depending on their income. Children, pregnant and postpartum individuals have higher income eligibility levels than other adults (see chart below).
- ▶ Medi-Cal covers ALL COSTS for screenings, immunizations, checkups, specialists, mental health, vision, dental services, and all other medically necessary care.
- ▶ Medi-Cal enrollment is available year round.
- ▶ Most Medi-Cal enrollees must enroll in a Medi-Cal health plan that will manage their health care coverage. Each health plan is different and has their own list of healthcare providers. Learn more about health plans at: <https://www.healthcareoptions.dhcs.ca.gov>
- ▶ Medi-Cal plans offer services using telehealth. Ask your provider about accessing care over video or phone.

- ▶ For more information about services covered under Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens, go to [www.allinforhealth.org](http://www.allinforhealth.org) or click for the [DHCS webpage](#), flier for [kids](#) and [teens](#) and [know your rights letter](#).

## Covered California:

- ▶ Covered California offers a selection of health plans. They help in comparing and choosing a health plan that works best for each person. To learn more, visit: [CoveredCA.com](http://CoveredCA.com)
- ▶ Many Californians may qualify for financial assistance via a Premium Tax Credit or reductions in what enrollees pay for their health care (known as cost-sharing reductions).
- ▶ Enroll during Open Enrollment or any time you experience a **life-changing event**, like losing your job or having a baby. You have 60 days from the event to complete enrollment.

# ! Immigrant Families

## Expansion of Medi-Cal

- ▶ Currently, every income-eligible child or person under the age of 26, every adult 50 years and older, DACA recipients, pregnant persons and recently pregnant persons are eligible for Medi-Cal health coverage and benefits **REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS**.
- ▶ Young people who are undocumented and turning 26 in 2023 will continue on Medi-Cal until 2024. By 2024, these individuals will be sent information about when and how to renew their Medi-Cal.
- ▶ In 2024, California is removing all barriers to Medi-Cal based on immigration status. Beginning on January 1, 2024, all California residents with qualifying incomes will be eligible for full Medi-Cal benefits regardless of their immigration status.

## Covered California

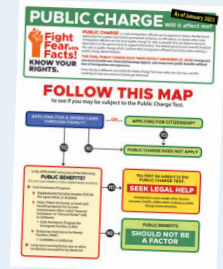
- ▶ Those with immigration documentation can qualify for Covered California and its financial

assistance. Some counties offer other health care options regardless of immigration status

## Updated Public Charge Rule

- ▶ In December 2022, the federal government updated the public charge rule and made clear that using Medi-Cal is not considered for purposes of public charge (except in the case of long-term institutionalized care, also known as skilled nursing home care).
- ▶ Your child's enrollment in Medi-Cal and use of health care services will not impact your immigration status.

- ▶ While the public charge test may make you nervous, use this **Public Charge Roadmap** to better understand whether it applies to you or your family member.



Go to: [allinforhealth.org/public-charge](http://allinforhealth.org/public-charge)

## Financial Help. You or your family may qualify for free Medi-Cal or premium assistance under Covered California.\*

SEE NOTE BELOW FOR INCOMES IN THIS RANGE	Covered California Premium Subsidies**									
	American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) Zero Cost Sharing									AI/AN Limited Cost Sharing
% FPL	100%	138%	150%	200%	213%	250%	266%	300%	322%	400%
Household Size	If 2023 household income is at or less than									
1	\$13,590	\$18,755	\$20,385	\$27,180	\$28,947	\$33,975	\$36,150	\$40,770	\$43,760	\$54,360
2	\$18,310	\$25,268	\$27,465	\$36,620	\$39,001	\$45,775	\$48,705	\$54,930	\$58,959	\$73,240
3	\$23,030	\$31,782	\$34,545	\$46,060	\$49,054	\$57,575	\$61,260	\$69,090	\$74,157	\$92,120
4	\$27,750	\$38,295	\$41,625	\$55,500	\$59,108	\$69,375	\$73,815	\$83,250	\$89,355	\$111,000
5	\$32,470	\$44,809	\$48,705	\$64,940	\$69,162	\$81,175	\$86,371	\$97,410	\$104,554	\$129,880
6	\$37,190	\$51,323	\$55,785	\$74,380	\$79,215	\$92,975	\$98,926	\$111,570	\$119,752	\$148,760
	Medi-Cal for Adults		Medi-Cal for Pregnant & Postpartum Individuals			Medi-Cal Access for Pregnant & Postpartum Individuals				
	Medi-Cal for Kids (0-18 Yrs.)					CCHIP***				

\* For information on calculating income and household size visit: [healthcare.gov/income-and-household-information](http://healthcare.gov/income-and-household-information)

\*\* For Covered California, these 2023 income eligibility levels are effective at the beginning of the upcoming open enrollment period starting in November 1, 2023.

\*\*\* For San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara County residents only.

Note: Consumers after 138% FPL may qualify for a Covered California health plan with financial help including: federal premium tax credit, Zero Cost Sharing and Limited Cost Sharing AI/AN plans. Source: [www.coveredca.com/pdfs/FPL-chart.pdf](http://www.coveredca.com/pdfs/FPL-chart.pdf)



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