

Kindergarten Health Assessment Compliance Report 2008-2009 School Year

The Kindergarten Health Assessment (KHA) is a required component of school entry in North Carolina since 1985 (N.C. General Statute 130A-440). The North Carolina Certificate of Immunization and the Kindergarten Health Assessment together provide assurance that the children of North Carolina have been seen by a health care provider and are “ready to learn”.

The KHA process assesses the health and developmental status of the child entering public kindergarten and serves several purposes:

- For the health care provider, the KHA provides a structure by which the child is assessed and documents health and developmental parameters and milestones.
- For the parent or guardian, the KHA is a form that can be duplicated and saved as a health history.
- For the school health program, the KHA serves as a communication tool for developing an emergency action plan and/or an individual health plan.
- For the community, the KHA provides data that can be anonymously aggregated and describes the health status of kindergarten children statewide.

The information requested on the form has been reviewed by early childhood education specialists, school health specialists, pediatricians, school nurses, school officials and public health leaders for its relevance and importance to the child’s educational achievement.

Completion of the KHA Status Report by individual schools is a required annual report. Each year, it is submitted to the Division of Public Health no later than 60 days after the start of the school year.

This school year, 97% of kindergarten students had a KHA document on file or were exempt on the basis of religious beliefs.

Total kindergarten students per DPI (not based on KHA reports)	Total number of religious exemptions	Total number of first time students not in compliance with this law	Total number KHA forms on file for non-exempt first time students	Total number of repeating students	Percentage of kindergarten students in compliance with KHA law
114,486	223	4,127	105,677	4,996	96.86%

(Data taken from KHA status reports submitted by LEAs and reflect any local errors that may have occurred in data entry. Total Kindergarten students’ data were taken from DPI website and excludes charter schools.)

KHA Summary Report 08-09



<i>School District</i>	<i>KHAs on File</i>	<i>Repeating Students</i>	<i>Religious Exemptions</i>	<i>Out of Compliance</i>
Alamance-Burlington School System	1678	49	2	21
Alexander County Schools	366	16	0	15
Alleghany County Schools	99	3	0	0
Anson County Schools	298	13	0	16
Ashe County Schools	250	8	1	2
Asheboro City Schools	421	6	0	85
Asheville City Schools	339	15	5	6
Avery County Schools	183	2	0	0
Beaufort County Schools	732	34	0	62
Bertie County Schools	175	6	0	5
Bladen County Schools	307	29	0	19
Brunswick County Schools	826	40	0	22
Buncombe County Schools	1855	60	8	64
Burke County Schools	896	26	1	18
Cabarrus County Schools	2171	111	0	29
Caldwell County Schools	914	43	0	13
Camden County Schools	138	4	0	5
Carteret County Public Schools	525	25	0	1
Caswell County Schools	230	13	0	15
Catawba County Schools	1157	93	0	18
Chapel Hill - Carrboro City Schools	820	22	0	2
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	10343	309	11	706
Chatham County Schools	651	110	0	4
Cherokee County Schools	114	7	0	0
Clay County Schools	106	4	1	0
Cleveland County Schools	1162	71	1	7
Clinton City Schools	266	15	0	0

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Columbus County Schools	514	41	0	16
Craven County Schools	1146	71	1	25
Cumberland County Schools	3697	420	112	461
Currituck County Schools	188	2	1	1
Dare County Schools	359	1	0	4
Davidson County Schools	1191	111	2	13
Davie County Schools	468	25	0	0
Duplin County Schools	712	81	0	4
Durham Public Schools	2535	58	7	203
Edenton-Chowan Schools	155	8	0	5
Edgecombe County Public Schools	538	41	0	5
Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	458	12	0	45
Elkin City Schools	96	0	0	1
Franklin County Schools	645	56	0	2
Gaston County Schools	4551	147	7	186
Gates County Schools	113	1	0	6
Graham County Schools	88	5	0	0
Granville County Schools	587	10	0	0
Greene County Schools	244	12	0	15
Guilford County Schools	5038	88	8	296
Halifax County Schools	292	4	1	5
Harnett County Schools	1502	61	0	20
Haywood County Schools	501	20	1	3
Henderson County Public Schools	990	34	3	25
Hertford County Public Schools	229	4	0	13
Hickory City Schools	372	3	0	2
Hoke County Schools	585	18	0	36
Hyde County Schools	32	1	1	3
Iredell-Statesville Schools	1576	141	0	10
Jackson County Schools	0	0	0	0

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Johnston County Schools	2466	71	3	73
Jones County Schools	90	2	0	0
Kannapolis City Schools	342	13	0	27
Lee County Schools	766	34	1	10
Lenoir County Public Schools	518	35	0	13
Lexington City Schools	197	0	0	8
Lincoln County Schools	876	34	0	3
Macon County Schools	335	17	1	5
Madison County Schools	193	11	0	0
Martin County Schools	259	17	0	20
McDowell County Schools	422	15	0	2
Mitchell County Schools	157	0	0	0
Montgomery County Schools	326	14	0	0
Moore County Schools	739	56	3	49
Mooresville Graded School District	344	18	0	69
Mount Airy City Schools	124	7	0	0
Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools	1183	83	0	39
New Hanover County Schools	1830	58	2	11
Newton-Conover City Schools	87	1	0	1
Northampton County Schools	189	5	0	2
Onslow County School System	1882	42	0	64
Orange County Schools	411	6	0	7
Pamlico County Schools	81	14	0	0
Pender County Schools	596	29	0	3
Perquimans County Schools	129	4	0	0
Person County Schools	361	50	0	1
Pitt County Schools	1726	44	1	22
Polk County Schools	170	7	0	8
Public Schools of Robeson County	1565	115	0	255
Randolph County Schools	1371	62	0	0

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Richmond County Schools	516	30	0	12
Roanoke Rapids City Schools	230	20	0	0
Rockingham County Schools	1005	69	0	1
Rowan-Salisbury School System	636	53	0	12
Rutherford County School System	585	50	0	30
Sampson County Schools	622	80	0	29
Scotland County Schools	412	66	0	24
Stanly County Schools	519	24	2	31
Stokes County Schools	514	35	0	0
Surry County Schools	620	19	0	0
Swain County Schools	132	10	0	1
Thomasville City Schools	202	7	0	2
Transylvania County Schools	262	3	0	2
Tyrrell County Schools	47	1	0	0
Union County Public Schools	2852	103	0	106
Vance County Schools	530	19	0	12
Wake County Public School System	11048	301	33	410
Warren County Schools	197	8	0	2
Washington County Schools	151	2	0	3
Watauga County Schools	322	21	0	39
Wayne County Public Schools	1425	79	0	93
Weldon City Schools	73	10	0	4
Whiteville City Schools	218	13	0	0
Wilkes County Schools	793	68	0	7
Wilson County Schools	910	122	0	18
Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools	4123	276	1	16
Yadkin County Schools	409	28	0	41
Yancey County Schools	165	5	2	0