



# BACK-TO-SCHOOL

## checklist

### ✓ REGISTRATION

Families are urged to register their children early to avoid processing delays. The FIRST day of school is August 20, 2018.

### ✓ IMMUNIZATIONS

Make sure your child's vaccines are up-to-date. For information on free or low cost immunizations for your child offered on Aug.18, visit [dadeschools.net](http://dadeschools.net).

### ✓ BUS ASSIGNMENTS

Find out bus route info. ahead of time. If you live two miles away from your assigned school, your child is eligible for bus services.

### ✓ CONTACT INFORMATION

Update your child's emergency contact information at the school's front office.

### ✓ DADESCHOOLS MOBILE APP

Features information on class schedules, bus routes, student grades, and more. Download the mobile app for FREE via the App store or on Google Play.

### ✓ SCHOOL ZONES

Slow down, stay alert and stop for buses. Observe the 15 mph school speed limit.

### ✓ PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Get to know your child's teachers at the beginning of the school year. Consider joining the PTA or volunteering at your child's school.

### ✓ MEALS

M-DCPS provides a free, nutritious breakfast for all students. Lunch is available for less than \$3. Pre-pay for lunch online at [www.PayPams.com](http://www.PayPams.com).

### ✓ AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

M-DCPS offers 325 after-school care programs. Contact your child's school to find out more.

### ✓ SAFETY FIRST

Prevention! Prevention! Prevention! Urge your child to Say Something if they See Something. Anonymous tips can be reported to 305-995-COPS (2677).



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