

T-B Risk Assessment

Dear Parent, As of 11-8-2008 all children in child care are required to have an **annual** T-B risk assessment done by their Health Care Provider. You are receiving this notice because your child's last physical did not address the T-B risk and is not acceptable by the Connecticut state guidelines.

Please send or fax this to you doctor and bring in to child care so we can update your child's file.

Date _____

Is at risk for T-B Yes No

Health Care providers

signature _____

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Your Health Care Provider will ask you a series of questions to determine if your child is at risk. If no risk, your child **is not** required to receive a PPD. If your health care provider determines that your child is at risk for T-B, then a PPD must be given and results must be submitted to your child care. If the PPD is (+) your health care provider must order an x-ray to determine if your child has active T-B. The following are some of the questions your health care provider may ask you to determine if your child is at risk for T-B.

Was your child born in or has traveled outside the US?
(Central or South America, Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe)

Does your child have a household member who was born or traveled outside the US?

Has your child been in contact with anyone with active Tuberculosis (TB) ?

Does your child have a relative or been in close contact with anyone with a positive TB test?

Has your child been in regular contact with any adult with the following:
HIV, incarceration, homelessness, migrant worker, illicit drug user?

Has your child drunk raw milk or eaten unpasteurized cheese since the last tuberculin screen?

Has your child been in foster care or a resident in a long term care facility ?