

# Learning Happens Every Day

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**Did You Know?** Missing just 2 days of school a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.

## How Many Absences are Too Many?

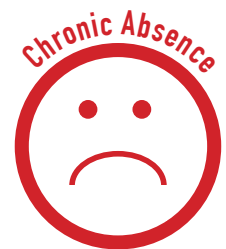
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Eighteen absences in a single school year — excused or unexcused — can keep your child from succeeding in school and in life. Just 18 absences can make your child fall behind and be knocked off track.

## 6 Things You Can Do to Keep Your Child In School and On Track for Success:

1. Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
2. Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
3. Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has their vaccinations before school begins.
4. Don't let your child stay home unless he or she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
5. Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
6. Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

**WARNING!**



18 or more absences



10-17 absences



9 or fewer absences

**For immediate attendance help, call the Hartford Public Schools Welcome Center at 860-695-8400.**

**#SCHOOLEVERYDAY** For more attendance info, visit [www.HartfordSchools.org/AttendanceMatters](http://www.HartfordSchools.org/AttendanceMatters)

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