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Students without an Immunization Record

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- A student is homeless or is in foster care.
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- A student has never attended school before, or is transferring from out of state.
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