

Certificate of Exemption - Medical

From School, Childcare, and Preschool Immunization Requirements *Complete the box for the desired exemption type*



Child's Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** _____ **Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):** _____ **Gender:** _____

NOTICE: A parent or guardian may exempt their child from some or all vaccinations listed below by submitting this completed form to the child's school and/or child care. A person who has been exempted from a vaccination is considered at risk for the disease or diseases for which the vaccination offers protection. Exempted children/students may be excluded from school or child care settings and activities during an outbreak of the disease that they have not been fully vaccinated against. The diseases that vaccines can protect against still exist, and can spread quickly in school and child care settings. Immunizations are one of the best ways to protect people from getting and spreading diseases that may result in serious illness, disability, or death.

Medical Exemption *Licensed Health Care Practitioner (MD, ND, DO, ARNP, PA) completes this section.*

A health care practitioner may grant a medical exemption to a vaccine antigen required by rule of the state board of health only if in his or her medical judgment, the vaccine antigen is not advisable for the child. When it is determined that this particular vaccine antigen is no longer contraindicated, the child will be required to have the vaccine ([RCW 28A.210.090](#)). Guidance for medical exemptions for vaccination can be obtained from the contraindications, indications, and precautions described in the vaccine manufacturer's package insert and by the most recent recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) available in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention publication, Guide to Vaccine Contraindications and Precautions. This guide can be found at the following website: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html>

Please indicate which vaccine antigen(s) the **medical** exemption is referring to:

Disease	Permanent	Temporary	Expiration Date for Temporary Medical
Diphtheria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hepatitis B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hib	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Measles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pertussis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pneumococcal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Polio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rubella	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tetanus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Varicella	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

I declare that vaccination for the disease/s checked above is not advisable for this child. I have discussed the benefits and risks of immunizations with the parent/legal guardian as a condition for exempting their child. I am a qualified MD, ND, DO, ARNP or PA licensed under Title 18 RCW, and the information provided on this form is complete and correct.

 Licensed Health Care Practitioner Name (print) MD ND DO ARNP PA

 Licensed Health Care Practitioner Signature _____
 Date

Parent/Guardian Declaration

I have discussed the benefits and risks of immunizations with the health care practitioner granting this medical exemption. I have received notice that if an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease for which my child is exempted occurs, my child may be excluded from the school or child care center for the duration of the outbreak. The information on this form is complete and correct.

 Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____ _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature Date