

Medical Immunization Exemption Child Care and Schools

Vermont's Immunization Regulations apply to any child or student attending any licensed or registered child care facility, public or independent kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools. Before entry, children/students must have the required immunizations unless exempt for medical, religious, or philosophic reasons. In order to claim a **medical** exemption this form needs to be completed, signed by a medical provider and returned to the child care or school.

Please note that children with an immunization exemption may be kept out of child care or school during a disease outbreak. Children who are unable to be vaccinated are at high risk for getting the disease and transmitting it to others. The length of time a child/student is kept out of child care or school will vary depending on the type of disease and the circumstances surrounding the outbreak. This may be as little as several days to over a month.

This document is being submitted on behalf of the following child or student:

First and last name

Date of birth

Check only the vaccine(s) that are medically contraindicated:

DTaP/DTP

Td/Tdap

Polio

Hepatitis B

Measles

Mumps

Rubella

Varicella

HIB*

PCV*

Meningococcal**

* For children in child care

**For residential/dormitory students

Reason for medical exemption(s): _____

This exemption shall continue until: ____/____/____

It is required that the child/student shall receive the vaccines for which they are exempted when the vaccine is no longer contraindicated.

Print Name of Physician

(____) _____

Telephone

Signature of Physician or Health Care Practitioner***

____/____/____

Date

*** According to Vermont statute, only a health care practitioner licensed to practice in Vermont and authorized to prescribe vaccines may sign this exemption form.