

# EXEMPTIONS 101



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## What is a religious exemption?

Religious exemptions are used when a parent has a sincerely held belief that prohibits their child/children from receiving vaccinations.

## How Do I Get an exemption?

Because each state sets their own laws, every process is different for each state.

It can also depend on the school. Your school may have their own form for you to complete.

# Health Form Excerpt

Section II.  
Complete this section only if your child is exempted from the law requiring immunizations [K.S.A. 65-508(d)].

The following two options are the **ONLY** exemptions allowed by law. Please check either (A) or (B) below and complete as required:

(A) Certification from licensed physician stating that immunization would endanger child's life:  
Exempt from following immunizations:  
\_\_\_\_DTaP/DT \_\_\_\_Tdap/TD \_\_\_\_Pertussis Only \_\_\_\_Polio \_\_\_\_MMR \_\_\_\_HepA \_\_\_\_HepB \_\_\_\_Hib  
\_\_\_\_PCV \_\_\_\_Varicella \_\_\_\_Other

Physician's Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(B) My child is exempt under the law from immunizations. As the Parent or Legal Guardian, I state that I am an adherent of a religious denomination whose teachings are opposed to immunizations.

## Exemption Templates

### Example One

Dear whom it may concern:

We, (parents names), as the parents of (child name) are exercising our rights under the Kansas law KSA 72-6262 (b) (2) to receive Religious Exemption from Vaccination on behalf of our child(ren).

Sincerely,

(Parent signatures)

### Example Two

EXEMPTION TO VACCINATIONS AND/OR INOCULATIONS (Pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6262)

My child, (child's name), is an adherent of a religious denomination whose religious teachings are opposed to vaccinations and/or inoculations.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent of (child's name)

# Kansas Requirements

**For childcare facilities or entry into school, a health form is required.**

**This can be completed by your pediatrician or family doctor.**

**The medical professional will complete the physical and you will select the box for a religious exemption (see example).**

**The student is required to have a written statement signed by one parent or guardian that the child is an adherent of a religious beliefs that are opposed to such tests or inoculations.**

**This is the only requirement for an exemption.**

**If you already have a physical on file, you can submit an exemption statement at any time.**

**I have included a few examples of statements you can use.**