

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.

Exemption Sample Letter

Illinois Requirements

To whom it may concern:

As (a) parent(s), based on my\our personal religious beliefs, I\we object to the following vaccination , including but not limited to, DTaP\DTP, HepB, Hib, MMR, Polio, Varicella, for my\our child_____.

The vaccination of my\our child violates laws put forth within me\us by a higher power at the time of conception. Vaccination conflicts with scripture* and my\our spiritual beliefs. Prayer has made me\us realize the responsibility God has bestowed on me\us as (a) parent(s).

*1. Cor. 2:5

Signature/s

Date and keep a copy of the letter.

This is a sample, please use your own words.

Children of parents or legal guardians who object to immunizations on religious grounds shall not be required to undergo immunizations if the parents or legal guardians present to the appropriate local school authority a signed Certificate of Religious Exemption detailing the grounds for objection and the specific immunizations and/or examinations to which they object.

The grounds for objection must set forth the specific religious belief(s) that conflict with the examination, immunization, or other medical intervention.

The certificate will be signed by the parent or legal guardian to confirm their awareness of the school's exclusion policies in the case of a vaccine preventable disease outbreak or exposure.

The certificate must also be signed by the child's health care provider responsible for performing the child's examination for entry into kindergarten, sixth or ninth grade. This signature affirms that the provider educated the parent or legal guardian about the benefits of immunization and the health risks to the student and to the community from the communicable diseases for which immunization is required in Illinois.