

# 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 Letter Example

Dear whom it may concern:

We, (parents names), as the parents of (child name) (DOB) are exercising our rights under the Louisiana Statutes 17:170 Sec E to receive Religious Exemption from Vaccination on behalf of our child(ren).

Sincerely,

(Parent signatures)

## Louisiana Requirements

**Although Louisiana has vaccination requirements for children entering daycare or school, these requirements can be waived. The child's parent or guardian may request an exemption in writing for religious/philosophical reasons.**

**The parent or guardian simply provides their child's name, date of birth and states their decision to exempt their child from the school vaccination requirements, and files this with the day care operator or school principal each year. There is no requirement for the document to be notarized, and all requests are granted.**