

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 Certificate

Oregon Requirements

VACCINE EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Health Care Practitioner Documentation

Directions for Health Care Practitioners:

- 1) Write parent's name below.
- 2) Mark the boxes below indicating the vaccine-preventable diseases discussed.
- 3) Sign and date form.
- 4) Indicate the type of health care practitioner.
- 5) Fill in clinic name below.
- 6) If a parent is requesting this form for multiple children, please provide one copy per child.

I have reviewed information about the benefits and risks of vaccination with:

Parent's name (printed): _____

Pursuant to the rules adopted under ORS 433.273, for the following vaccine-preventable diseases:
Mark "Yes" or "No" for each disease

Yes No Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis
 Yes No Polio
 Yes No Varicella
 Yes No Measles/Mumps/Rubella
 Yes No Hepatitis B
 Yes No Hepatitis A
 Yes No Hib (vaccine only required for children younger than 5 years of age)

Health Care Practitioner's Signature: _____
Date: _____

MD DO ND NP PA RN working under the direction of an MD, DO, ND or NP.

Clinic name (printed): _____

Directions for parents for claiming a nonmedical exemption with this certificate:

- 1) Write your child's name and date of birth on the line below.
- 2) Turn in this certificate to your child's school or child care facility.
- 3) Fill out and sign the Nonmedical Exemption section of the Certificate of Immunization Status (Form number 53-054) at your child's school or child care facility. You may decline one or more above marked vaccinations for your child.

Child's name (printed): _____
Date of birth: _____

Optional: ORS 433.267 states that this document may include the reason for declining the immunization.
Immunization is being declined because of:
 Religious belief Philosophical belief Other



OR Health
PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION
Oregon Immunization Program
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Parents/Guardians have 2 options

Option 1

1. Watch the Vaccine Education Module for children in child care, preschool, or K-12 and print out the Vaccine Education Certificate at the end of the module.
2. Fill out the nonmedical exemption section of the Certificate of Immunization Status form (pdf).
3. Turn in both forms to your child's school or child care.

Option 2

1. Meet with a health care provider and get a signed copy of the Vaccine Education Certificate.
2. Fill out the nonmedical exemption section of the Certificate of Immunization Status form (pdf).
3. Turn in both forms to your child's school or child care.

Health Form

Nonmedical exemption / Exención no médica

I have received information regarding the benefits and risk of immunizations. I understand my child may be excluded from school or child care if there is a case of disease that could be prevented by vaccine. I have attached the required document from (check one):

The vaccine module approved by the Oregon Health Authority
 A health care practitioner

He recibido la información relacionada con los beneficios y los riesgos de las vacunas. Entiendo que pueden excluir a mi hijo(a) de la escuela o del centro de cuidado infantil si se presenta un caso de enfermedad que podría prevenirse con una vacuna. Adjunto el documento requerido de parte de (marque una opción):

El módulo de vacunas aprobado por la Autoridad de Salud de Oregon
 Un proveedor de atención médica

I request that my child be exempted from the following required immunizations (check all that apply):
Solicito que se exente a mi hijo(a) de las siguientes vacunas requeridas (marque todas las opciones que correspondan):

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis / Difteria/tétanos/tos ferina Polio Varicella / Varicela
 Measles/Mumps/Rubella / Sarampión/paperas/rubéola Hepatitis B Hepatitis A
 Hib

Optional / Opciones
 Immunizations are being declined because of:
Se están rechazando las vacunas debido a lo siguiente:

Religious belief / Creencias religiosas Philosophical belief / Creencias filosóficas
 Other / Otro

Signature <i>Firma</i>		Date <i>Fecha</i>	
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