

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 Letters

Indiana Requirements

A religious objection must state that the objection to immunization is based on religious grounds. The objection must be in writing, signed by the child's parent, and delivered to the school. There is no requirement of proof. To ensure the continued religious objection status for a student, schools must require written documentation of the religious objection each school year.

Daycare/Preschool Religious Exemption

Date:

To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to IC 12-17.2-3.5-11.1 I am exercising my legal right to exempt my child(ren) from all vaccinations due to religious objections

Name(s) of child(ren):

Sincerely,

K-12 Religious Exemption

Date:

To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to IC 20-34-3-2 I am exercising my legal right to exempt my child(ren) from all vaccinations due to religious objections.

Name(s) of child(ren):

Sincerely,

Higher Education Religious Exemption

Date:

To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to IC 21-40-5-6 I am exercising my legal right to exempt myself from all vaccinations due to religious objections.

Sincerely,