

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 Template

Minnesota Requirements

Minnesota Conscientious Exemption to Vaccination

To Whom It May Concern at _____ School District;
_____, as the Parent(s) of _____

are exercising our rights under the First Amendment of the US Constitution and Minnesota Statutes: 121A.15 Health Standards; Immunizations; School Children; Subd. 3 (d) to file a Religious/Conscientious Exemption to all vaccinations.

Respectfully,

Parent(s) Names _____

Parent(s) of _____

Date _____

Notarized:

State of _____, _____ County

I, _____, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that _____ personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the ___ day of _____, 20 ____.

Notary Signature: _____

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By law, Minnesota parents/guardians who do not want their child immunized must submit a signed notarized statement to their child's school or child care facility. This also applies to college enrollees in Minnesota.

To do this, you may either:

- Use the MDH Immunization Form (see Vaccine for Infants, Children, and Adolescents) for child care, early childhood education, or school, which has a place for a parent's/guardian's signature and the notary's stamp,**
- Use the form provided by your child care, school, or college, if they have one, or**
- Make your own form stating your non-medical objection to specific immunization(s) and sign it and have it notarized.**