

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 Form

Alaska Requirements



State of Alaska Religious Exemption Form

Effective July 1, 2013

This official State form is required for all religious exemptions

Children in Alaska public and private schools, preschools and child care facilities must be immunized in accordance with state law unless he/she is exempted. For religious exemptions, parents/guardians must sign an affidavit: Alaska Administrative Codes **7 AAC 57.550 for child care** affirming that immunization conflicts with the tenets and practices of the church or religious denomination of which the parent or guardian is a member; or **4 AAC 06.055 for school** affirming that immunization conflicts with the tenets and practices of the church or religious denomination of which the applicant is a member.
(NOTE: Personal or philosophical exemptions are not allowed under Alaska regulations.)

If a religious exemption is applicable, the child's parent/guardian must complete the information below and return this form to the school, preschool, or child care facility. The form is required to be notarized and renewed annually.

Name of Child _____
Birth date

I/We affirm that immunization conflicts with the tenets and practices of the church or religious denomination of which the applicant/parent/guardian is a member. I/We understand that if there is an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease that my child has not been fully immunized against, my child may be at risk for disease and may be excluded from school or child care until he/she is determined to no longer be at risk of developing the disease.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____
Telephone _____
Date
(Form valid from July 1 through June 30)

State of _____

Judicial District _____ SS.

The Foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me by

_____ on this _____ day of

_____, 20 _____.

Witness my hand and seal.

Notary Public (Signature)

Notary's printed name

Notary's city

My commission expires _____

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