

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

Hawaii Requirements



**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM
VACCINATION ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS**

Student's Name:		Student's Date of Birth:	
Student's Home Address:		City	Zip
Name of Child Care Facility or School:	Street Address:	City	Zip
<p>_____ I certify that immunization conflicts with my bona fide religious tenets and practices. Initials</p> <p>_____ I understand that if at any time there is, in the opinion of the Department of Health, danger of an outbreak or epidemic from any communicable disease for which immunization is required, this exemption from immunization shall not be recognized and my child will be excluded from school or his/her child care facility until the threat of an epidemic is over or he/she receives the proper immunization. Initials</p> <p>_____ I understand that a request for religious exemption based on objections to specific vaccines will not be granted. Initials</p> <p>I understand the benefits and risks of the vaccinations my child is required to have for school/child care facility attendance, the risk of my child contracting the diseases that vaccines prevent, and the risk of my child transmitting disease to others. I understand that this form may not be used for personal or philosophical reasons.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Name (please print)</p> <p>_____ Date: _____</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature</p> <p>HAWAII REVISED STATUTES: §302A-1156, §302A-1157, §325-34 HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES: §11-157-5</p>			

Children may be exempt from immunization requirements for medical or religious reasons, if the appropriate documentation is presented to the childcare facility or school. Religious exemption forms may be completed at the childcare facility or school that your child will attend. Medical exemptions must be obtained from your child's healthcare provider. No other exemptions are allowed by the State.

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