

# 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

OLA-106

# South Dakota Requirements

## Immunization Affidavit Certification of Objection to Immunization

Family Day Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with South Dakota Codified Law 13-28-7.1, I hereby certify that the administration of vaccine and other immunizing agents to my child \_\_\_\_\_, is contrary to my beliefs which are adherent to a religious doctrine whose teachings are opposed to such test and immunizations. I therefore request exemption from the Department of Social Services' rule requirements for immunizations.

I understand there are risks associated with non-immunization for my child.

All foregoing statements are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

**As an alternative to the requirement for a physician's certification, the child may present a written statement signed by one parent or guardian that the child is an adherent to a religious doctrine whose teachings are opposed to such immunization.**