

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

Wyomig Requirements



RELIGIOUS WAIVER REQUEST
 Wyoming Department of Health, Immunization Unit
 Attn: Waivers, 122 West 25th Street, 3rd Floor West, Cheyenne, WY 82002
 Phone: 307-777-7952 • Fax: 307-777-7996 • Email: wdh.immrecords@wyo.gov



Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 21-4-309 and 14-4-116 allow for waivers to the mandatory immunizations required to attend child caring facilities and schools (K-12) based on religious belief or medical contraindication.

Submit requests to the State Health Officer using the information above or to a County Health Officer.

Child's Information		Parent/Guardian Information	
First Name:	Middle Initial:	First Name:	
Last Name:		Last Name:	
Birthdate: ____/____/____		Mailing Address:	
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Other		City, State, Zip:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emancipated minor or over 18 years of age.		Phone:	
If applicable, name of school (K-12): _____			
*Waivers are transferrable to any Wyoming school.			

Wyoming Statute 21-4-309(a) grants authority to the State Health Officer and County Health Officer to authorize waivers “upon submission of written evidence of religious objection or medical contraindication to the administration of any vaccine.

Requested Immunizations: Check the box next to each vaccine you are requesting to be waived.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP/Tdap) • Symptoms and effects of diphtheria include heart failure, paralysis, breathing problems, coma, and death. • Symptoms and effects of tetanus include: “locking” of the jaw, difficulty swallowing and breathing, seizures (jerking and staring), painful tightening of muscles in the head and neck, and death. • Symptoms and effects of pertussis include: severe coughing fits that can cause vomiting and exhaustion, pneumonia (lung infection), seizures, brain damage, and death.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Haemophilus Influenzae type b (Hib) • Symptoms and effects of this disease include meningitis (infection of the brain and spinal cord covering), pneumonia, severe swelling in the throat, infections of the blood, joints, bones, and heart, and death.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B (HepB) • Symptoms and effects of hepatitis b include jaundice (yellow skin or eyes), life-long liver problems, such as scarring and liver cancer, and death.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Polio (IPV) • Symptoms and effects of polio include paralysis, meningitis, permanent disability, and death.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rotavirus • Symptoms and effects of rotavirus include watery diarrhea, vomiting, fever, stomach pain, and severe dehydration.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) • Symptoms and effects of measles include pneumonia, seizures, brain damage, and death. • Symptoms and effects of mumps include meningitis, sterility, deafness, and death. • Symptoms and effects of rubella include rash, arthritis, and muscle or joint pain. If pregnant, this disease can cause severe birth defects or miscarriage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pneumococcal (PCV-13) • Symptoms and effects of pneumonia include fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, and chest pain. • Symptoms and effects of meningitis include stiff neck, fever, headache, light sensitivity, and confusion. • Symptoms and effects of bacteremia (blood infection) including fever, chills, and low alertness. • Symptoms and effects of sepsis include tissue damage, organ failure and death. Each of these conditions may result in death.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Varicella (VAR) “chickenpox” • Symptoms and effects of this disease include severe skin infections, pneumonia, brain damage, and death.