



STATE OF MICHIGAN

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IMMUNIZATION WAIVER FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS:

Vaccine-preventable diseases are still with us. Immunizations are one of the most cost-effective measures to protect children from harmful diseases and even death. A high proportion of children must be immunized to prevent outbreaks of disease in school settings and other places where children work and play closely together.

Sections 9208 and 9211 of the Michigan Public Health Code require that a parent, guardian, or person in *loco parentis* applying to have a child registered for the first time in a Michigan school and/or in 6th grade, or in a program of group residence, care, or camping in this state shall present to officials at the time of registration or not later than the first day of school or program enrollment, a certificate of immunization verifying that the child has been vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, polio, hepatitis B, and varicella (chickenpox). Pneumococcal conjugate and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b vaccines are also required for preschool-aged children. Meningococcal vaccine is required for children 11 years of age or older who are in the 6th grade or newly enrolled in the district.

A parent or guardian wishing to exempt his or her child from a particular vaccination must provide a written statement indicating the religious or philosophical objections to the vaccination(s). A child who has been exempted from a vaccination is considered susceptible to the disease or diseases for which the vaccination offers protection. The child may be subject to exclusion from the school or program, if the local and/or state public health authority advises exclusion as a disease control measure.

By signing this waiver, you acknowledge that you are placing your child and others at risk of serious illness should he or she contract a disease that could have been prevented through proper vaccination.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED IN BELOW.

I object to having my child, _____, born _____, immunized with the vaccines I have checked below: (First & Last Name) (Birth Date)

DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)

Haemophilus influenzae type b

Polio

Pneumococcal Conjugate

Hepatitis B

Varicella (chickenpox)

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

Meningococcal

Reason: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Child's Address _____ Telephone: _____

If different from parent/guardian

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date Signed

Preschool Program or Licensed Day Care Center OR School Name (Required)

File in the child's permanent record and send a copy to your local health department.