



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
RELIGIOUS IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION

Required under the Missouri State immunization law (Section 167.181, RSMo) of children attending public, private, and parochial or parish schools.

We strongly encourage you to immunize your child, but ultimately the decision is yours. Please discuss any concerns you have with a trusted healthcare provider or call the immunization coordinator at your local or state health department. Your final decision affects not only the health of your child, but also the rest of your family, the health of your child's friends and their families, classmates, neighbors, and community.

Unimmunized children have a greater risk of contracting and spreading vaccine-preventable diseases to babies who are too young to be fully immunized and those who cannot be immunized due to medical conditions. In the event of an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease within a particular facility, children who are not fully immunized or do not have documented laboratory evidence of immunity shall not be allowed to attend school or day care until the local health authority declares the designated outbreak or health emergency has ended.

NAME OF CHILD (PRINT OR TYPE)

**THIS IS TO
CERTIFY THAT**

**SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM RECEIVING THE FOLLOWING CHECKED IMMUNIZATION(S) BECAUSE IMMUNIZATIONS VIOLATE
MY RELIGIOUS BELIEFS:**

☐ DIPHTHERIA ☐ HEPATITIS B ☐ MMR ☐ PERTUSSIS ☐ POLIO

☐ TETANUS ☐ VARICELLA ☐ OTHER _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
MEDICAL IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION

FOR LICENSED DOCTOR OF
MEDICINE OR DOCTOR OF
OSTEOPATHY ONLY

REQUIRED UNDER THE STATE IMMUNIZATION LAWS (SECTION 167.181 AND SECTION 210.003, RSMo) FOR SCHOOL AND PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL PRESCHOOL, DAY CARE CENTER, PRESCHOOL, OR NURSERY SCHOOL CARING FOR TEN OR MORE CHILDREN

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT	NAME OF CHILD (PRINT OR TYPE)		
IS EXEMPT FROM RECEIVING THE FOLLOWING IMMUNIZATION(S) BECAUSE:			
☐ The child has documentation of disease or laboratory evidence of immunity to the disease. _____ (MONTH/YEAR)			
☐ The physical condition of the above-named child is such that immunization would endanger their life or health or is medically contraindicated due to other medical conditions.			
☐ DIPHTHERIA	☐ HEPATITIS B	☐ HIB	☐ MMR
☐ PERTUSSIS	☐ PNEUMOCOCCAL	☐ POLIO	☐ TETANUS
☐ VARICELLA	☐ OTHER _____		
PHYSICIAN/PHYSICIAN'S DESIGNEE NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)			
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE			DATE



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
IMMUNIZATIONS IN PROGRESS

REQUIRED UNDER THE STATE IMMUNIZATION LAWS (SECTION 167.181 AND SECTION 210.003, RSMo) FOR SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, DAY CARE AND NURSERY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

In the event of an outbreak or suspected outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease within a particular facility, children who are not fully immunized or do not have documented laboratory evidence of immunity shall not be allowed to attend school or day care until the local health authority declares the designated outbreak or health emergency has ended.

NAME OF CHILD (PRINT OR TYPE)

**THIS IS TO
CERTIFY THAT**

received the following immunization(s) on _____ as required by State Immunization Laws

MONTH/DAY/YEAR

☐ DIPHTHERIA

☐ HEPATITIS B

☐ HIB

☐ MMR

☐ PERTUSSIS

☐ PNEUMOCOCCAL

☐ POLIO

☐ TETANUS

☐ VARICELLA

☐ OTHER _____

and is scheduled to return on _____

MONTH/DAY/YEAR

NOTE: This child is in compliance with Missouri Immunization Laws as long as he/she continues to receive the appropriate immunization(s) at the correct intervals according to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations.

PHYSICIAN/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE/DESIGNEE/NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)

PHYSICIAN/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE/DESIGNEE SIGNATURE

DATE

2023-2024 MISSOURI SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

- All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending school.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period. Students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.
- Missouri-required immunizations should be administered according to the current ACIP schedule, including all spacing, (CDC.Gov/vaccines/schedules).
- To remain in school, students "in progress" must have an Immunizations In Progress form (Imm.P.14) on file. In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)
- Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption form must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases occur.

Vaccines	Dose Required by Grade												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DTaP/DTP/DT ¹	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+
Tdap ²									1	1	1	1	1
MCV ³ (Meningococcal Conjugate)									1	1	1	1	2
IPV (Polio) ⁴	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
MMR ⁵	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hepatitis B ⁶	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
Varicella ⁷	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

- Last dose on or after the fourth birthday and the last dose of pediatric pertussis before the seventh birthday. Maximum needed: six doses.
- 8-12 Grades: Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required.
- Grade 8-11: One dose of MCV is required. Dose must be given after 10 years of age.
Grade 12: Two doses of MCV are required unless the first dose was administered to a student who was 16 years of age or older, in which case only one dose is required. At least one dose must be given after 16 years of age.
- Kindergarten-12 Grade: Last dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday. The interval between the next-to-last and last dose should be at least six months.
- First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age. If MMR and Varicella are not administered on the same day, they must be at least 28 days apart. The 4-day grace period does not apply to live vaccines.
- There must be at least four weeks between dose one and two; at least 8 weeks between dose two and three; at least 16 weeks between doses one and three and final dose must be given no earlier than 24 weeks of age.
- First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age. If Varicella and MMR are not administered on the same day, they must be at least 28 days apart. The 4-day grace period does not apply to live vaccines.

Kindergarten-12 Grade: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a licensed health care provider may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.