



### Medical Exemption Form

Arizona law requires that schools, preschools, and child care facilities retain this form in order to exempt a child from immunization requirements for medical reasons.

This is the official ADHS-provided format used by licensed physicians and registered nurse practitioners to document that at least one of the two exemption requirements are met:

1. Due to the child’s health or medical condition, the child may be adversely affected on a temporary or permanent basis by one or more of the required vaccine doses.
2. The child has laboratory evidence of immunity to one or more specific vaccine-preventable diseases and lab results are attached (**required** for measles, rubella, and varicella); OR the child has a documented medical history of disease OR laboratory evidence of immunity for diseases other than measles, rubella, and varicella.

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by a licensed physician or registered nurse practitioner to exempt a child from school or child care immunization requirements.**

Printed Name of Physician or Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Physician or Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please list each vaccine included in the exemption and the reason for the exemption:

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This is a permanent exemption

This is a temporary exemption ending on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Guardian Section:

- I am aware that in the event the state or county health department declares an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease for which I cannot provide proof of immunity for my child, he or she may not be allowed to attend child care and/or school until the risk period ends, which may be 3 weeks or longer.
- I am aware that additional information about vaccine-preventable diseases, vaccines, and reduced or no-cost vaccination services is available from my local county health department and the Arizona Department of Health Services. ([www.azdhs.gov/phs/immunization](http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immunization)).

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Arizona Revised Statutes [15-873](#), and Arizona Administrative Codes [R9-5-305](#) and [R9-6-706](#) describe the requirements for medical exemptions in childcare and school settings.