



# IDAHO CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION

## Childcare Immunization Requirement

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare strongly supports immunization as one of the easiest and most effective tools in preventing serious communicable diseases. These vaccine-preventable diseases can cause serious illness and even death. The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare also recognizes that individuals have the right to make the decision whether or not to vaccinate their children.

**SECTION 1: Please read the following statements, check the box(es), and initial and date each statement regarding vaccine-preventable diseases for which an exemption is claimed. Sections 1 and 2 must be completed for this exemption to be valid.**

- Diphtheria (DTaP, Tdap, Td):** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing diphtheria. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: heart complications, paralysis, respiratory complications, coma, and death. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Tetanus (DTaP, Tdap, Td):** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing tetanus. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: seizures, laryngospasm, neuromuscular disease, and death. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough) (DTaP, Tdap):** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing pertussis. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: pneumonia, seizures, inflammation of the brain, neurological complications, and death. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Polio:** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing polio. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: paralysis, permanent disability, and death. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Measles (MMR):** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing measles. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: pneumonia, encephalitis, seizures, and death. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Mumps (MMR):** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing mumps. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: meningitis, inflammation of the testicles or ovaries, sterility, pancreatitis, deafness, and death. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Rubella (German Measles) (MMR):** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing rubella. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: encephalitis, arthritis, and neuritis. Congenital infection can result in deafness, heart defects, mental retardation, and death. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Hepatitis B:** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing hepatitis B. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: jaundice (yellow skin or eyes), life-long liver problems, such as scarring and liver cancer, and death. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Haemophilus Influenza type b (Hib):** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing Hib. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: meningitis, pneumonia, sepsis, arthritis, permanent brain damage, and death. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Varicella (Chickenpox):** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing varicella. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: severe skin infections, pneumonia, brain damage, encephalitis, and death. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Varicella Disease History:** My child has had chickenpox, but was not diagnosed by a physician. I decline to have my child receive the varicella vaccine and thus request a philosophical exemption from this requirement. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Hepatitis A:** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing hepatitis A. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: jaundice (yellow skin or eyes), and even death. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Pneumococcal:** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing pneumococcal disease. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: meningitis, blood infections, pneumonia, deafness, and brain damage. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Rotavirus:** I understand by not receiving this vaccine, my child is at increased risk of developing rotavirus. Serious symptoms and effects of this disease include: severe diarrhea, vomiting, dehydration, and death. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please continue to  
complete Section 2

