

IMMUNIZATION WAIVER

## INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS:

Vaccine-preventable diseases are still with us. In many cases, they cause disability or death. Immunizations are one of our most cost-effective measures to protect children from harmful disease. 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 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, and poliomyelitis. Vaccination for *Haemophilus influenzae* type b and hepatitis B are also required for preschool-aged children.

A parent or guardian wishing to exempt his/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. That child will be subject to exclusion from the school or program if an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease to which s/he is susceptible occurs.

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

I object to having my child, \_\_\_\_\_, born, \_\_\_\_\_ immunized against the diseases I have checked below: (First & Last Name) (Birth Date)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria             | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis              | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella (Chickenpox) |                                  |   |

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**File in the child's permanent record and attach a copy to IP-100 or IP-101 report that is sent to the local health department.**

Courtesy of: Michigan Department of Community Health