



Arizona law requires that schools, preschools and childcare facilities obtain this form, completed by a physician or registered nurse practitioner, in order for a child to be exempted from immunization requirements for medical reasons.

### Medical Exemption Form

This is the official ADHS-provided form used by physicians and registered nurse practitioners to document that 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) a child has laboratory evidence of immunity to one or more specific vaccine-preventable diseases and lab results are attached; or 3) the child has a history of Varicella (chicken pox) disease.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by a physician or registered nurse practitioner to exempt a child from childcare or school 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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Please indicate whether this is a **permanent** exemption  or a **temporary** exemption

If the exemption is temporary, please list the date the exemption ends \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Section:

1. 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 childcare and/or school until the risk period ends, which may be up to 3 weeks or longer.
2. 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 Arizona Department of Health Services. ([www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm](http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm)).

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

Arizona Revised Statutes 15-873, <http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ars/15/00873.htm>, and Arizona Administrative Code, R9-5-305, [http://www.azsos.gov/public\\_services/Title\\_09/9-05.htm](http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_09/9-05.htm), and R9-6-706, [http://www.azsos.gov/public\\_services/Title\\_09/9-06.htm](http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_09/9-06.htm) describe the requirements for medical exemptions in childcare and school settings.