ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Provider Office Stamp (optional)

Medical Exemption Form

Arizona law requires schools, preschools, and child care facilities to retain this form to exempt a child from immunization requirements due to 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 is 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).

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.