

APPENDIX E – UTAH IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM SAMPLE FORMS



Medical Exemption Form

The Utah Department of Health strongly supports immunization as one of the easiest and most effective tools in preventing serious communicable diseases. These diseases, which are preventable by vaccination, can cause serious illness and even death. The Utah Department of Health believes the benefits of immunization outweigh the risk of adverse events which may be associated with the vaccines. The Utah Department of Health also recognizes that individuals may have medical conditions for which receiving one or all immunizations may be contraindicated.

As the physician for _____, I certify that the physical condition of this child is such that one or all immunizations would endanger the student's health or the health of a household member.

(check the appropriate box):

- This medical exemption is for all immunizations.
- This medical exemption is for one immunization. (i.e. live virus vaccines)
List immunizations included in this exemption:

- This medical exemption is temporary. (i.e. pregnancy, long-term illness, immunocompromised condition of child or household member)
Duration of temporary exemption _____

I hereby request that this child be exempted from the Utah Immunization Rule for Students (R396-100) due to a medical condition for which immunizations are contraindicated.

Name of Physician (PRINT)

Signature of Physician

Date

Name of Child Exempted (PRINT)

Child's Date of Birth

I understand that if an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease occurs for which this child is exempted, the child for whom this exemption is claimed is to be excluded from the school or early childhood program for the duration of the outbreak and/or threat of exposure. My child will be allowed back only when a health department representative is satisfied that there is no longer a risk of contracting or transmitting a vaccine-preventable disease.

Name of Parent/Guardian (PRINT)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

*Exemption forms can only be used for enrollment in early childhood programs or public, private, and parochial schools for grades kindergarten through twelve. Exemptions and exemption forms do not apply to college/university attendance.