

**Immunization Affidavit
Certification of Objection to Immunization**

Child Care Center: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

In accordance with South Dakota Codified Law 13-28-7.1, I hereby certify that the administration of vaccine and other immunizing agents to my child _____, is contrary to my beliefs which are adherent to a religious doctrine whose teachings are opposed to such test and immunizations. I therefore request exemption from the Department of Social Services' rule requirements for immunizations.

I understand there are risks associated with non-immunization for my child.

All foregoing statements are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian

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Recommended Immunization Schedule

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS – effective September 2016

Vaccine	Birth	1 Mo	2 Mo	4 Mo	6 Mo	12 Mo	15 Mo	18 Mo	19-23 Mo	4-6 Yr
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	#1	#2			#3					
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP)			#1	#2	#3		#4			#5
Haemophilus influenzae Type b (Hib)			#1	#2	#3*	#4				
Inactivated Poliovirus			#1	#2	#3					#4
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)						#1				#2
Varicella						#1				#2
Hepatitis A						#1 & #2 (6 months apart)				
Pneumococcal (PVC)			#1	#2	#3	#4				

■ = Immunization is to be given within this range of time

Combination Vaccines Often Seen on Immunization Records:

- Pediarix = DTaP, Hep B, Polio
- Pentacel = DTaP, Hib, Polio
- Kinrix = DTaP, Polio
- MMRV = Varicella, MMR

* NOTE: The Pedvax or ComVax Hib is 3 doses, with the 6-month immunization not required. All other Hib series are 4 doses using the schedule above.

This chart indicates the recommended ages for routine administration of childhood vaccines in licensed child care programs, as of September 2016. Any dose not given at the recommended age should be given at any subsequent visit when indicated and feasible, and based on input from the child's doctor.

If a child is behind on an immunization, the provider is to have on file a note from the child's doctor indicating the child is in the process of catching up on vaccinations.

Additional information about vaccines, including precautions and contraindications for vaccination and vaccine shortage is available from the National Immunization Information Hotline at 800-232-2522, approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

(www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (<http://www.aafp.org>).

South Dakota state law 13-28-7.1 does allow for a medical or religious exemption for immunizations. Any medical exemption is required to be signed by the child's physician. Any religious exemption is required to be signed by the child's parent. A sample copy of the religious exemption can be found on the following page.