



Technical Bulletin



Date: July 15, 2021
Topic: New Immunization Exemption Requirement for Nevada Child Care Facilities and Accommodation Facilities
Contact: Shannon Bennett or Pamela Forest, MD – Nevada State Immunization Program
To: Child Care Facility Officials and Accommodation Facility Officials

Amendments to NAC **432A** were adopted by the State Board of Health on December 10, 2020 and adopted by the Legislative Commission on January 5, 2021. **The new immunization exemption requirements and allowances will go into effect July 1, 2021.**

1. A parent of a child requesting an immunization exemption due to medical conditions or religious beliefs must:
 - a. Submit a written statement on a form provided by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services; and
 - b. Those requesting religious exemptions must submit the above-mentioned State Immunization Exemption Form annually to the child care or accommodation facility on a schedule set by the facility.
2. A local health officer may conduct an audit of the medical exemptions granted by a child care or accommodation facility in certain circumstances.

The forms on which to report medical and religious exemptions to child care and accommodation facilities may be found here:

https://dph.nv.gov/Programs/SIP/dta/School_Requirements/School_Requirements/.

The exact language of the new vaccination requirement and immunization exemption requirement may be found at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2020Register/R046-20AP.pdf>

Questions:

For updated guidance, please review the DPBH Technical Bulletin [website](#) and Nevada's health response [website](#) regularly. If you have other questions regarding child care or accommodation facility vaccination requirements, please email nviz@health.nv.gov with questions.

Lisa Sherych, Administrator
Division of Public and Behavioral Health

Ihsan Azzam, Ph.D., M.D.
Chief Medical Officer

Enclosed:

- Child Care_Medical Immunization Exemption Form.pdf
- Child Care_Religious Immunization Exemption Form.pdf