



- As a result of legislative and regulatory changes in 2014 and 2015, new procedures for exempting from school- and childcare-required vaccines are being implemented in the upcoming school year.
- Beginning July 1, 2016, new exemption forms will be available at: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/vaccine-exemptions>.
- K-12th grade students will submit non-medical exemptions (personal belief and religious) annually and Pre-K students/childcare attendees will submit them when vaccines are due at 2, 4, 6, 12 and 18 months.
- Medical exemptions are only submitted once.
- Non-medical exemptions can be claimed by submitting an online form to CDPHE for inclusion in the immunization registry or by downloading and completing a blank form to take to their school or childcare. Parents unable to access the forms online will be able to call CDPHE and to receive a paper form by mail. Healthcare providers, school personnel and childcare providers will also have the ability to print out a blank form for completion by the parent.
- Medical exemption forms will be available for download to take to a child's healthcare provider for signature. Parents can submit the form to CDPHE for inclusion in the immunization registry or take it to their school/childcare.
- Forms will be available in multiple languages.