

**CHILD** NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
 SEX: MALE  FEMALE  BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ MO. \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YR. \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN** NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORD OF IMMUNIZATION**

DOSE NO.	VACCINE TYPE							
	DTP MO/DAY/YR	DT - Td MO/DAY/YR	Polio MO/DAY/YR	Hib MO/DAY/YR	M-M-R MO/DAY/YR	MEASLES* MO/DAY/YR	RUBELLA* MO/DAY/YR	MUMPS* MO/DAY/YR
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								

\*Blood test verification of immunity and date may be entered in lieu of vaccination date.

**PHYSICIAN,  
HEALTH OFFICIAL,  
SCHOOL OFFICIAL,  
OR DAY CARE PROVIDER** TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE,  
THE VACCINES LISTED ABOVE WERE  
ADMINISTERED AS INDICATED.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent signature not valid)  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LOST OR DESTROYED RECORD: (Must Be Reviewed and Approved by Local Health Department.)**

I hereby certify that the immunization records of this child have been lost, destroyed or are unobtainable.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or Guardian)

**COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTION BELOW IF THE CHILD IS EXEMPT FROM IMMUNIZATION ON MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS GROUNDS. ANY IMMUNIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SHOULD BE ENTERED ABOVE.**

**MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION:**

The physical condition of the above pupil is such that immunization at this time would constitute a serious threat to his/her health.

This is a permanent condition  temporary condition  until \_\_\_\_\_ MO/DAY/YR

Check appropriate box, indicate vaccine(s) and reasons below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician or Health Official

**RELIGIOUS OBJECTION:**

I am the parent/guardian of the child identified above. Because of my bona fide religious beliefs and practices, I object to any immunization being given to my child.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or Guardian)

### CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

The following excerpt from the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.06.04 applies to schools:

A school principal or other person in charge of a school, public or private, may not knowingly admit a student to, or retain a student in, a: 1) preschool program unless the student has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against Haemophilus influenzae type b; 2) preschool program or kindergarten through the second grade of school unless the student has furnished proof of age-appropriate immunity against pertussis; and 3) preschool program through the twelfth grade unless the student has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against tetanus, diphtheria, poliomyelitis, measles (rubeola), mumps, and rubella....

These regulations do not apply to a pupil who presents a written statement from a licensed physician or a health officer indicating that immunization against any of the (above mentioned) diseases is considered medically contraindicated, detrimental to, or not in the best interest of the child's health. The statement shall indicate whether the contraindication is permanent or temporary....If the contraindication is temporary, the statement shall provide assurance that the child will receive the immunizations and furnish evidence of their completion....

Using the form designated and provided by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, a parent or guardian who objects to immunizations upon the grounds that the immunizations conflict with the parent's or guardian's bona fide religious beliefs and practices is not required to present a physician's certificate of immunization in order that the child be admitted to school. This exception does not apply in case of an emergency or epidemic of disease which is declared by the Secretary or health officer.

For day care centers, COMAR 07.04.02.42 stipulates that a child have "immunization appropriate for the child's age in accordance with a schedule of immunizations recommended by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene." For family day care homes, COMAR 07.02.18.08 stipulates that evidence shall be furnished "that the child has been immunized in accordance with...recommended schedules...." Below is the immunization schedule approved by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Physicians and health departments generally follow these recommendations.

RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE		ABBREVIATIONS
Age	Vaccine	
2 mos.	DTP, TOPV, Hib	DTP - Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids with pertussis vaccine
4 mos.	DTP, TOPV, Hib	TOPV - trivalent oral polio vaccine
6 mos.	DTP, Hib	MMR - measles, mumps, and rubella combined vaccine
15 mos.	MMR, DTP, TOPV, Hib	Hib - Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Vaccine schedule will vary depending on the manufacturer.)
4-6 yrs.	DTP, TOPV, MMR#2	
12 yrs.	MMR #2 (if not given earlier)	

#### COMPLIANCE FOR SCHOOL AND DAY CARE ADMISSION

To be acceptable, evidence of immunization furnished for admission to day care and schools must be officially certified. The medical provider that gave the vaccinations may record the dates directly on this form and certify them by signing or stamping the signature section, OR, a different medical provider, a local health department official, a school official, or a day care provider may transcribe onto this form and certify vaccination dates from any other record which has the authentication of a medical provider, health department, school, or day care service.

The number of doses of each vaccine required to enter day care or school is dependent upon when a child started and completed (or is expected to complete) the approved immunization schedule. In most cases, the following compliance rules apply:

1. Children 18 months of age and older are required to have 3 doses of TOPV to enter school, day care, or preschool programs. At age 4-6, a 4th dose of TOPV is recommended, but is not mandatory.
2. Children 18 months through 6 years of age are required to have 4 doses of DTP to enter school, day care, or preschool programs. At age 4-6, a 5th dose of DTP is recommended, but is not mandatory. Children 7 years of age and older are required to have 3 doses of diphtheria and tetanus to enter school.
3. Children less than 7 years old who have received doses of DT (Pediatric) instead of DTP must have medical contraindication section completed and signed.
4. When immunization records have been lost or destroyed, vaccination dates may be reconstructed for TOPV and DTP but not for measles, mumps, or rubella. Reconstructed dates for TOPV and DTP must be reviewed and approved by the local health department. Blood test results are NOT acceptable evidence of TOPV and DTP immunity. Blood test verification of immunity is acceptable in lieu of measles, mumps or rubella vaccination dates, but revaccination is more expedient. ("Check marks" for vaccines given are not acceptable.)
5. History of disease is NOT acceptable in lieu of any of the required immunizations.
6. All children over 15 months of age who attend school, day care, or preschool programs must have at least one (1) dose of measles vaccine given on or after the first birthday. Beginning in September, 1992, children entering kindergarten and sixth grade must provide evidence of two (2) doses of measles vaccine. The requirement for a second dose will progressively apply to additional grades in subsequent years.
7. Beginning in September, 1985, kindergarten pupils must have received rubella vaccine on or after the first birthday. This requirement will progressively apply in one more grade each year until September, 1998, when it will apply in all grades.
8. Beginning in September, 1992, one dose of mumps vaccine given on or after the first birthday is required for pupils entering kindergarten and sixth grade. This requirement will progressively apply to additional grades in subsequent years.
9. Beginning in September, 1992, children under 24 months of age attending school, day care, or preschool programs, must be vaccinated for Haemophilus influenzae type b. This requirement will progressively apply to additional ages each year until September, 1995, when it will apply to all children under 60 months of age. Children in kindergarten and above do not need to show evidence of having Haemophilus influenzae vaccination.