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DCH-0713, 2026 MEDICAL EXEMPTION (Revised 1-26)

Michigan immunization law requires that a child enrolled in a school or childcare center be immunized against the diseases specified unless a valid exemption applies. Section 9215(1) of Part 92 of the Michigan Public Health Code provides: "A child is exempt from the requirements of this part as to a specific immunization for any period of time as to which a physician certifies that a specific immunization is or may be detrimental to the child's health or is not appropriate." A guide to contraindications and precautions to commonly used vaccines can be found in an appendix of the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule. Any child with a valid medical exemption to a particular vaccine is considered susceptible to that vaccine-preventable disease and is subject to exclusion from the school or childcare center if an outbreak of the disease occurs in the school or childcare center.

SECTION 1 - PLEASE PRINT/TYPE (*Required fields)

*Name of Child (Last, First, Middle Initial)

*Birth Date (Month/Date/Year)

*Name of Parent/Guardian

Telephone Number

*Name of Parent/Guardian

*Home Address

*City

*State

*Zip Code

*The following immunization(s) are medically contraindicated or not medically appropriate

DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)
 Polio
 Hepatitis B
 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

Haemophilus influenzae type b
 Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)
 Varicella (chickenpox)
 Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)

*Reason for exemption

SECTION 2 – RESOURCE: A guide to contraindications and precautions to commonly used vaccines can be found in an appendix of the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule.

*The exemption shall continue until (Month/Day/Year) _____

*Print/Type Physician Name (MD/DO)

*Physician (MD/DO) Office Address *City *State *Zip Code

*Physician (MD/DO) Telephone Number

*Physician's (MD/DO) Signature *Date

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AUTHORITY: P.A. 368, Part 92, 1978, as amended, and Administrative Rule 325.176(1)(c)

Original form is turned into the child's preschool program, childcare center, or school. Medical office should retain a copy for their medical records.