

**Subject:** CDPHE News: Health Department revises immunization waiver forms

Hello,

The Colorado Immunization Branch at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is asking that you share this immunization/exemption update with your child care and preschool stakeholders.

CDPHE would like to share a news release sent out September 1st related to a newly revised non-medical exemption form (in English) available on our Vaccine Exemption page. The form was revised in response to feedback received from parents. There are a couple of things to highlight:

- The exemption forms available on our Vaccine Exemption page are the official exemption forms and the only ones allowed to be used to claim an exemption. Alternate and outdated forms are not acceptable.
- Please begin using the new non-medical exemption form immediately and discard any hard copies of the previous version.
- Parents who have already claimed an exemption using an official exemption form do NOT need to resubmit their exemption.
- We are in the process of updating the online non-medical exemption form as well as the translated versions (Spanish, Vietnamese, French, Korean, Russian and Chinese) of the non-medical exemption form. It will take us at least a few weeks to make these updates.
- No changes were made to the medical exemption form.

The vaccine exemption page on the Colorado Immunization Branch webpage can be accessed by going to [www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption](http://www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption)

Thank you for all you do to keep Colorado children health and safe.

Respectfully,

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