

Immunization Waivers

What School, Preschool and Daycare Staff need to know

When do patients/families need to show proof of their child's immunization?

- Enrolling in - licensed child care, preschool, and Head Start
- Enrolling in - Kindergarten, 7th grade, and new students into the school district
- Includes public and private schools

If a parent plans to vaccinate - Do not advise them to sign a waiver

- Urge the parent to schedule an immunization appointment for the child as soon as possible
- If the parent plans to vaccinate their child but cannot do so prior to the deadline, instruct the parents to let you (school staff) know when they have a scheduled appointment for vaccination

Things to tell parents who chose to sign a waiver

- Child may be excluded from school during a disease outbreak - can be for weeks!
- If parents wish to sign a non-medical waiver, they must call the health department at (517) 546-9850 to schedule an appointment for waiver education
- Walk-in appointments are not available

IMMUNIZATIONS PROTECT AGAINST DISEASE



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