

VACCINATION EXEMPTION FORM PURSUANT TO
IDAHO STATUTES I.C. § 39-4802 and 39-4804

I, _____, as the [mother/father/lawful guardian] of _____, after considering the risks and benefits of the vaccine(s), choose not vaccinate my child with the following vaccines:

- Diphtheria** **Tetanus** **Pertussis** **Polio** **Measles** **Mumps** **Rubella** **Varicella**
 Influenza **Meningococcal** **Pneumococcal** **Rotavirus** **Hepatitis B** **Hepatitis A**
 Haemophilus influenzae type b **Human Papillomavirus** **Other** _____

This is pursuant to my right to refuse vaccination according to Idaho Codes § 39-4802 and 39-4804. This statement is for my child's files and can be shown to the school administrator or operator of the group program pursuant to I.C. § 39-4802 and I.C. § 39-4804.

Date: _____
_____ [signature of mother/father/lawful guardian]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public for the State of Idaho

Residing in _____

My commission expires _____

NOTE: The above is strictly a template to be modified for your own use pursuant to Idaho statutes. Idaho Codes are cited below. If you are denied an exemption, consider using a Vaccination Notice and contact your local state representative about the school administrator refusing to follow Idaho Code. For your convenience, the pertinent statutes are detailed below and are memorialized at the following link - <http://legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title39/T39CH48.htm>

TITLE 39 HEALTH AND SAFETY CHAPTER 48 IMMUNIZATION

39-4802. Exemptions. (1) Any minor child whose parent or guardian has submitted to school officials a certificate signed by a physician licensed by the state board of medicine stating that the physical condition of the child is such that all or any of the required immunizations would endanger the life or health of the child shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

(2) Any minor child whose parent or guardian has submitted a signed statement to school officials stating their objections **on religious or other grounds** shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

The term "or other grounds" means that, as the parent and legal guardian, I have the right to choose whether or not to vaccinate my child. The statute does not require that I disclose what other grounds our refusal to immunization is. As with any medical decision, the decision to vaccinate or not is a right of the individual or parent. The state of Idaho, our doctor and public health employees cannot force my child to be vaccinated. My child cannot be excluded from a school or public program because we have exercised our right to not vaccinate.

39-4804. Notification to parent or guardian. (1) Before an immunization is administered to any child in this state, the parent or guardian of the child shall be notified that:

- (a) Immunizations are not mandatory and may be refused on religious or other grounds;
- (b) Participation in the immunization registry is voluntary;
- (c) The parent or guardian is entitled to an accurate explanation of the complications known to follow such immunization.

(2) At the time information is initially collected regarding any child for entry into the registry created pursuant to this chapter, the parent or guardian shall be notified that:

(a) They have the right under Idaho law to submit a statement pursuant to the provisions of sections 39-1118 and 39-4802, Idaho Code, which exempts them from any requirement to have information regarding the child entered into the registry;

(b) At any time they have the right to remove any information from the registry regarding the child; and

(c) Immunizations are not mandatory and may be refused on religious or other grounds.

(3) The decision of a parent or guardian to:

(a) Submit a statement pursuant to the provisions of either section 39-1118(2) or 39-4802(2), Idaho Code;

(b) Remove any information regarding the child from the registry pursuant to the provisions of section 39-4803(4), Idaho Code; or

(c) Refuse the immunization on religious or other grounds; shall not be used in any manner against the interests of the parent or guardian in any administrative, civil or criminal action.