



Immunization Information Request

(Parents complete this form and return to child care centre)



To Parent/Guardian:

In accordance with the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 sections 35 and 72; licensed child care centres in Durham Region must provide enrolment and immunization information to Durham Region Health Department for assessment.

Child care centres must ensure that any child in attendance is immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenza type b, pneumococcal conjugate, rotavirus, measles, mumps, rubella, meningococcal conjugate type C, varicella, as directed by the local Medical Officer of Health. Exemptions may be granted for medical reason, or for reasons of conscience or religious belief using the appropriate Child Care and Early Years Act forms.

Child's Information:

Legal First Name: _____ Legal Last Name: _____

Alternate First Name: _____ Alternate Last Name: _____

Birth date (yyyy-mm-dd): ____ - ____ - ____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

Health Card Number (optional): ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ Child Care Centre: _____

Child's Address:

Unit Number: _____ Street Number: _____ Street Name: _____

Rural Route: _____ Postal Code: _____ City: _____

Legal Guardian's Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell phone: ____ - ____ - ____ Home phone: ____ - ____ - ____ Work phone: ____ - ____ - ____

Alternate Legal Guardians' Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell phone: ____ - ____ - ____ Home phone: ____ - ____ - ____ Work phone: ____ - ____ - ____

Personal information is collected under the authority of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* R.S.O. 1990 c.H.7, s.5 and the *Child Care and Early Years Act*, 2014 sections 35 and 72. This information is collected for the purpose of assessing, keeping records and reporting on the immunization status of children enrolled in licensed childcare programs as defined in the *Child Care Modernization Act* and *Child Care Early Years Act*. Information collected is maintained electronically in a provincial immunization information system. Questions about this collection of information should be sent to the Manager, Health Information, Privacy and Security, Durham Region Health Department, at 605 Rossland Rd E., P.O. Box 730, Whitby, ON, L1N 0B2, (905) 668-7711.

Immunization Requirements of Children Attending Child Care in Durham Region



Checklist For Parents/Guardians

Your child care centre relies on you to provide up to date immunization documents for your child. Please ☒ check below to ensure you have provided required documents to the child care centre prior to admission as required under the Child Care and Early Years Act.

☐ **Have you attached a copy of your child's immunization history?**

The child care centre requires your child's immunization history before they attend child care. They will send a copy to Durham Region Health Department for assessment.

Parents that cannot immunize their child for medical reasons must provide a ministry-issued **Statement of Medical Exemption form** completed by their health care provider.

Parents that choose not to immunize their child for philosophical reasons must provide a ministry-issued **Statement of Conscience or Religious Belief affidavit** completed by a commissioner of oaths.

☐ **Is your child's name and date of birth visible on every page of their record?**

When you photocopy the inside of your child's immunization record, please add your child's name and date of birth to the top of the photocopy.

☐ **Does this immunization record have all of your child's immunizations on**

Please ensure all immunizations are reported to your child care centre.

If any immunizations are missing from your child's immunization record, please obtain an updated copy from your health care provider.

Stick to the Schedule!

It's important to follow Ontario's Routine Immunization Schedule to keep your child protected as early as possible. **Some immunizations may require a booster dose if they are given earlier than the recommended schedule or too close to a previous dose.**

Vaccinate...Then Update!

Please remember to report every immunization your child receives to their child care centre.

The child care centre will forward a copy to Durham Region Health Department for assessment.

If you have any immunization questions, your child care centre can direct you to the Durham Region Health Department nurse assigned to their centre.