

Child's Immunization Information

New Registrant to Licensed Child Care Programs

Instructions for Parents/Guardians

Please help us keep children in licensed child care programs healthy by making sure your child is properly immunized. You are required to provide an up-to-date record of your child's immunization to Toronto Public Health.

Children enrolled in licensed child care centres are required by law to be immunized against **Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Diphtheria, Tetanus (Lockjaw), Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella (German Measles), and Haemophilus influenzae type b**, unless exempted by the Medical Officer of Health.

A parent or guardian of a child registering in a licensed child care program must provide **one** of the following:

An up-to-date record of their child's immunization.

OR

A completed medical exemption form, which clearly states the medical reasons why the child cannot be immunized. This form is to be completed by a qualified medical practitioner.
This form is available from Toronto Public Health.

OR

If immunization conflicts with a parent/guardian's religious or conscience beliefs a notarized form must be completed. This form is available from Toronto Public Health.

Toronto Public Health will notify you if your child's immunization is not up to date. If an outbreak occurs, any child who is not adequately immunized may be kept out of the child care facility until the child receives the required vaccine or until all danger of illness has passed.

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1. Complete the reverse side of this form and return it to the child care facility.
2. Fill in the dates of each needle (including the year, month and day), or attach a clear photocopy of the child's immunization record. Complete both sides of the record.
3. If you do not have an immunization record for your child, take this form to your doctor.
4. When your child receives another needle give a copy of this information to the child care facility.
5. If you do not have an Ontario Health Card call the Immunization Infoline at 416-392-1250. We will tell you how your child can obtain the necessary needles.

**Call the Toronto Public Health Immunization Infoline at 416-392-1250
to ask any questions about immunization.**