Exemptions to Mandatory Immunizations

FAQ

Does Wyoming allow for a philosophical exemption?
No, Wyoming only allows for religious and medical exemptions.

How long does an exemption take to process?
Approved Exemptions will be sent back to the parent/guardian within 3-7 business days.

Can I submit an approved exemption from another state?
No, all exemptions must be submitted using the Wyoming exemption process.

Who can approve an exemption?
Exemption requests can be approved by either the State or a County Health Officer.

Can a copy of an approved exemption be sent to another entity, such as a school?
Yes, the parent/guardian may submit the F-11: Use or Disclosure Authorization, to authorize release of protected health information (PHI) to a 3rd party.

What kind of documentation is required to receive an approved medical exemption?
A medical exemption may be requested by either submitting the Medical Exemption Form accompanied by a physician’s statement, or a statement alone, both must be signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in any jurisdiction in the United States.

Do I have to list each specific vaccine that I want my child to be exempted from on the Exemption Forms?
Yes and No. Each specific vaccine must be listed on the Medical Exemption Form, but you may write “all vaccines” on the Religious Exemption Form.