

## How Do I Get A Copy of My Child's Immunization Information?

### Option 1: Request a Record from Your Healthcare Provider

Please check with your provider to ask if they can give you a complete immunization record for you or your child. They can print it from the Wyoming Immunization Registry (WyIR) or from their own medical record system.

### Option 2: Submit a Request to WDH

To request the disclosure of immunization information, submit Proof of Identity and the WDH Authorization to Release Health Records form found at [www.immunizewyoming.com](http://www.immunizewyoming.com).

**Note:** Schools are also able to access immunization information from the WyIR for students, following receipt of parent/guardian consent.

## FIGHT THE FLU

1. Stay home when you're sick
2. Wash hands often
3. Cover your cough
4. GET A FLU SHOT



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## Wyoming Immunization Rules

Information For children attending school, preschool, head start or a child caring facility

Wyoming statutes can be found at <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/>

The most current rules can be found at <https://rules.wyo.gov/>.



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## Why are Vaccines Important?

Vaccination is one of the best ways parents can protect infants, children and teens from 16 potentially harmful diseases. Vaccine-preventable diseases can be very serious, may require hospitalization, or even be deadly – especially in infants and young children

### Parent Responsibilities

In order for a child to attend a child caring facility, preschool, head start, or school, parents must provide proof of immunization, a copy of an approved waiver, or evidence of immunity.

### Administrator Responsibilities

Administrators shall:

- Inform parents of the immunization requirements;
- Maintain immunization information in the child's record;
- Report the immunization status of each child annually; and
- **Not permit any child to attend for more than thirty (30) calendar days without documentary proof of immunization.**

In the event of a **disease outbreak** as determined by the State Health Officer or a County Health Officer, children

who have been granted a waiver and others not fully immunized against the specific disease occurring **shall be excluded from attendance** for a period of time to be determined by the State Health Officer or County Health Officer.

### Mandatory Immunizations

Immunizations required by the State Health Officer are based on national immunization recommendations published by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

**Children must have proof of immunization against the following vaccine-preventable diseases based on their current age:**

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Pertussis
- Hepatitis B
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b
- Poliovirus
- Measles
- Mumps
- Pneumococcal
- Rotavirus
- Rubella
- Varicella (Chickenpox)

Vaccination against the following is not required; however, it is highly recommended.

- Hepatitis A
- Human papillomavirus
- Influenza
- Meningococcal

**Many of the antigens needed to protect against these diseases are available in combination vaccines!**

### Immunization Waivers

Wyoming law allows for a waiver to the mandatory immunizations based on a medical contraindication or a truly held religious objection.

Only approved waivers signed by the State Health Officer or a County Health Officer may be accepted in lieu of proof of immunization.

### Proof of Immunization

The following may be accepted as proof of immunity:

- An immunization record from a local Public Health Office;
- A certificate signed by a physician licensed in the U.S.;
- An Official State Record of Immunization from the Wyoming Immunization Registry (WyIR);
- A certified laboratory report or acknowledgement confirming serologic immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis a, hepatitis B, or varicella; or
- A written statement from a physician attesting to a child's positive history of varicella disease or immunity.

