

Mandatory Vaccinations

Children attending a public or private school, preschool, Head Start or child caring facility must be vaccinated against the following diseases based on their age:

- Diphtheria
- Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)
- Hepatitis B
- Measles
- Mumps
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Pneumococcal (pneumonia)
- Polio
- Rotavirus
- Rubella
- Tetanus
- Varicella (Chickenpox)

Vaccination against the following diseases are highly recommended:

- COVID-19
- Hepatitis A
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza (flu)
- Meningococcal

Several of the vaccines that protect against the diseases listed above are available in combination vaccines which reduces the number of “shots” needed.

Low-cost vaccines for children

Many children qualify for low-cost vaccines through Public Vaccine Programs (PVP), which are available at clinics and healthcare centers across Wyoming. Find PVP information and locations at immunizewyoming.com, or by calling the Immunization Unit at 307-777-7952.



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Wyoming Vaccination Requirements

For parents and guardians of children attending schools, child caring facilities, and preschools.





Vaccines protect children

Vaccination is one of the best ways parents can protect infants, children, and teens from 17 serious diseases. Vaccine-preventable diseases can require hospitalization, or even be deadly—especially to infants and young children.

Wyoming state law requires that children are vaccinated to attend child care, preschool, public school, and private school. Vaccination is also required for children attending school-sanctioned activities.

Vaccination requirements in Wyoming are determined by a child's age, and follow the immunization schedule established by the Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices. Immunization schedules are available from school nurses, healthcare providers, and immunizewyoming.com.

Proof of vaccination

Parents and guardians must provide schools with a certified immunization record. Records must come from a public health clinic, U.S. licensed physician, Wyoming Immunization Registry (WyIR) or another approved source.

If the record is not received within **30 days** of entry, the child must be excluded from the school or school-related activity.



How can I get a copy of my child's immunization record?

Option 1: Request the record from your healthcare provider. They can print it from the WyIR or from their own medical record system.

Option 2: Grant the school consent to access the WyIR.

Option 3: Submit a request to the Wyoming Department of Health by submitting Proof of Identity and WDH Authorization to Release Health Records forms, found at immunizewyoming.com.

Waivers

Wyoming parents may apply for a waiver from mandatory immunizations based on religious objection or a medical contraindication. Please note the Wyoming statute does not allow for a waiver based on philosophical or personal beliefs. To obtain a waiver, parents or guardians must submit required waiver forms to the Wyoming Department of Health or county health officer. Find more information at immunizewyoming.com.