Helpful Information for Childcares & Preschools

Per the State of Michigan (SOM) Public Health Code:

- A child that does not have the required vaccines must have
  1. a certified nonmedical waiver,
  2. an approved medical waiver,
  3. statement of varicella disease history form and/or
  4. an approved laboratory evidence of immunity on file

Otherwise the child must be excluded from the program.

- All childcare centers, Head Start and preschool programs must report on ALL children attending their site & have a completed, waived or provisional immunization record (compliancy) for at least 90% of these children for the October IP-101 report.
- Children who are not compliant can be admitted and attend but must submit a waiver &/or vaccine record as soon as possible.

NONMEDICAL WAIVERS: Fax with MCIR Reports

- The SOM Immunization Waiver Form must be used, signed & certified by a LHD.
- Alterations (when the waiver form is edited by crossing out &/or replacing/adding words) of the Immunization Waiver Form constitutes an invalid waiver and should not be accepted by the center.
- Non-medical waivers certified by any LHD in the state are acceptable. Call us when in doubt.

MEDICAL WAIVERS: Completed by a M.D. or D.O. only.

- Make sure all of the required fields marked with an * on form filled out by the child’s physician.
- Enter the vaccines to be waived in the child’s MCIR record and fax the medical waiver to the SIP.
- The SIP will fax back form to the program reviewed by the medical director with instructions.

Laboratory Evidence of Immunity/Titer(s):
Best if the physician enter into child’s MCIR as Immune. Otherwise,

- The parent should provide the program with lab report with the lab parameters for each result.
- The Program must fax lab report to the SIP.
- The SIP reviews lab report(s) and sends immunity status back to the program to enter into MCIR.

STATEMENT of VARICELLA DISEASE: Fax only with MCIR Reports

- Chickenpox is the only disease that the parent historical record is acceptable. Form must be filled.

Call the MCHD with any question or verification at 586-466-6840

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