Q & A for Parents/Guardians or 18 Year Old Students
Walk in appointments are not available.

Who needs a Nonmedical waiver?

- The Michigan Public Health Code requires waivers be certified in the year in which a child’s immunization status is assessed and reported for school and childcare purposes which includes attendance in:
  - A licensed childcare center (CC), Preschool or Head Start for the first time
  - Kindergarten, developmental kindergarten/young fives
  - 7th grade
  - Grades 1-6 & 8-12 who are new entrants to a school district with no previous waiver education

More stringent waiver requirements may be applied by the Local Health Department, school or program.

What about the Nonmedical waiver & waiver education?

- Waiver education available only by appointment by calling 586 466 6840.
- Waiver education: available only for Macomb County/MC residents & those attending MC schools/CCs.
- A nonmedical immunization waiver cannot be issued through a school or program.
- The Nonmedical Immunization Waiver Form cannot be faxed, emailed, mailed or altered*.
- Altered forms by crossing/replacing words to the Instructions to Parents or Guardians/top section of form can’t be accepted by the school or program.

How to schedule a waiver education session? Call 586-466-6840 for availability.

- Refer to How to Obtain a Nonmedical Waiver document available on the Macomb County Health Department/Programs/Disease Control/ School Immunization Program or from your school/program.

What about Medical Waiver?

- For valid health contraindications, requires the use of State of Michigan Medical Contraindication Form available at schools, preschools, childcare centers or on the MCHD SIP & MDHHS websites.
  - Parents/guardians/18 y/o students are responsible to have their physician (M.D., D.O.) complete and sign all of the required sections of the form.
  - Parents/guardians/18 y/o students to submit the form to the school, preschool or childcare center.
  - Medical waivers are subject to review and approval of the MCHD Medical Director.