



NONMEDICAL IMMUNIZATION WAIVER FORM

Important Information for Parents

New Electronic Process for Nonmedical Waiver Form:

- **The certified Nonmedical Immunization Waiver Form will be documented in the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) system by the Local Health Department (LHD).**
- The parent/legal guardian can refuse the entry of the nonmedical waiver into the MCIR system.
- Personal information is protected, and confidentiality is taken very seriously by all authorized entities accessing the nonmedical waiver information.
- The electronic waiver can only be seen by authorized entities (LHD and schools/childcares).

Electronic Waiver: Documented in the MCIR system

- The parent/guardian no longer has to deliver the waiver to the school/childcare.
- The school/childcare will have immediate access to the electronic waiver obtained from the LHD.
- The waiver will follow the student/child and can easily be transferred to another school/childcare.
- The parent/guardian can obtain a paper copy of the electronic waiver by requesting it from the LHD.

Paper Waiver Form: Not documented in the MCIR system

- Waiver form utilized must be prescribed by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.
- Waiver must be certified by a State of Michigan LHD.
- When the paper form is utilized, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to deliver and inform the school/childcare that they declined the entry of the waiver into the MCIR.

The following only applies to the paper copy of waiver form:

1. Invalid Waiver:

- If waiver was not obtained, issued and certified by a State of Michigan LHD.
- If certified waiver form is altered by adding and/or crossing out words or boxes.
- Schools/childcares will not accept altered forms.

2. Lost Waiver:

- The parent who received the education and original waiver is the only one who can make an appointment to obtain a replacement copy of the Waiver Form, unless a consent to share health information with others form is completed.
- The person coming in for a copy of the lost waiver must bring identification to the scheduled appointment.

Exclusion:

- Your child may be excluded from their school/childcare if a vaccine preventable disease outbreak for which they have a vaccine exemption occurs there.
- Exclusion can last for days, weeks, or months to control the outbreak, as determined by the local health department Medical Director.