

# Sample: Religious Exemption

DIRECTIONS: All exemptions must be signed by a parent/guardian & a licensed health care provider. Religious exemptions when Box 2 ('Demonstration of Religious Membership') is completed. All exemptions must also include a parent/guardian sign & date Box 3 ('Parent/Guardian Statement')

<b>Child's Last Name:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Middle Initial:</b>	<b>Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):</b>	<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Name (please print):</b>
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**Parent/Guardian, please choose the exemption(s) that apply to your child below.**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Temporary Medical Exemption</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Permanent Medical Exemption</b> _____ Until _____ Vaccine(s) Date (or Permanent) _____ Print Name of Licensed Health Care Provider (MD, DO, ND, PA, ARNP) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Signature of Licensed Health Care Provider Date	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Personal/Philosophical Exemption (see Box 1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Religious Exemption (see Box 1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Religious Membership Exemption (see Box 2)</b> I do not want my child to get the following vaccine(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B <input type="checkbox"/> Hib <input type="checkbox"/> Measles <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps <input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis (whooping cough) <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Polio <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella (chickenpox) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (indicate):
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**Box 1**

**Provider Statement<sup>2</sup>:** "I, NOT REQUIRED, am a qualified provider (MD, DO, ND, PA, ARNP) licensed under Title 18 RCW. I confirm that the parent or guardian signing in Box 3 (Parent/Guardian Statement) has received information on the benefits and risks of immunization to their child as a condition for exempting their child for medical, religious, personal, or philosophical reasons."  
 **NOT REQUIRED**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Licensed Health Care Provider (MD, DO, ND, PA, ARNP)  
 **NOT REQUIRED**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Box 2**

**Parent/Guardian Demonstration of Religious Membership:** "I am a member of a church or religious body whose beliefs or teachings do not allow for medical treatment from a health care practitioner. By supplying the information requested below, no further proof or signed provider statement in Box 1 is required for this religious exemption."  
 *My church or religious body*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Church or Religious Body  
 *Maria Parent/Guardian*  *7/22/2011*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

**Box 3**

**Parent/Guardian Statement:** "I certify that all the information provided on this certificate is correct and verifiable. I understand that if there is an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease my child has not been fully immunized against (as indicated above, for medical, personal/philosophical or religious reasons), my child may be at risk for disease and can be **excluded** from school, child care, or preschool until the outbreak is over."  
 *Maria Parent/Guardian*  *7/22/2011*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

If you have a disability and need this document in a different format, please call 1 -800-525-0127 (TDD/TTY 1-800-833-6388).

<sup>1</sup> RCW 28A.210.080-090 states that before or on the first day of every child's attendance at any public and private school or licensed child care center in Washington State, the parent or guardian must present proof of either: (1) full immunization, (2) the initiation of and compliance with a schedule of immunization, as required by rules of the State Board of Health, or (3) a certificate of exemption, signed by a parent or guardian and a licensed health care provider.

<sup>2</sup> A letter may substitute for a signed 'Provider Statement' on this certificate. To be accepted, the letter must reference the child's name on this certificate, confirm that the child's parent or guardian got information on the risks and benefits of immunization to their child, and be signed by a licensed health care provider.