



If a preschool, child care facility or family child care home attendee has received at least all of the following vaccines (primary series of shots) and these are posted on DH 680 Part B (Temporary Medical Exemption) the form will not be judged as out of compliance for absence of an expiration date.

1. 4 doses of DTP
2. 3 doses of Polio
3. age appropriate Hib doses
4. one dose of MMR
5. one dose of Varicella (or date of chicken pox)
6. 3 doses hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine

Part C: Permanent Medical Exemption is used for a child who is not fully immunized but for medical reasons cannot receive one or more vaccines. The physician must complete Part C indicating medical reasons for exemption.

Form DH 681 Religious Exemption for Immunization: must be issued only by county health departments and only for a child who is not immunized because of his/her family's religious tenets or practices. This form must be retained by the facility in order to facilitate identification of any unimmunized/susceptible children needing exclusion during an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease. Exemptions for personal or philosophical reasons are not permitted under Florida Law.

All children's health records become the property of the parents/guardians when the child withdraws from the facility and are transferable if the child attends another facility.

When a child care facility serves school age children, the school requirements for health exams and immunization records shall apply and records of such need not be on file at the child care facility or family child care home.

Parents should be encouraged to check for proper documentation of the above prior to leaving the physician's office or health clinic.

A copy or facsimile of a completed and appropriately signed DH 680 is acceptable. However, every effort should be made to have the original documents on file at the child care facility.