

Start Date: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Youth's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Male Female: Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address (if different than youth): _____

Place of Employment: _____
Name/Phone No. Address/City/State

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address (if different than youth): _____

Place of Employment: _____
Name/Phone No. Address/City/State

Email Address: _____

PERSON'S AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUTH (include self):

1. _____
Name/Phone No. Address/City/State

2. _____
Name/Phone No. Address/City/State

3. _____
Name/Phone No. Address/City/State

Youth's Doctor: _____
Name/Phone No. Address/City/State

Youth's Dentist: _____
Name/Phone No. Address/City/State

Youth's Insurance Provider: _____ **Group No. & I.D.** _____

Emergency contact to call if parent cannot be reached and medical authorization may be obtained:

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Hospital of Choice: _____
Name/Phone No. Address/City/State

Any Allergies or Health Problems we need to be aware of: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Emergency Medical Authorizations: I, _____, hereby give permission to the City of Thornton Staff to call a doctor for medical or surgical care for my youth, _____, should an emergency situation arise. It is understood that a conscious effort will be made to locate my spouse or me before any action will be taken, but if it is not possible to locate us, this expense will be excepted by us.

I understand that it is my responsibility to apply sunscreen to my youth before bringing him/her to camp.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date



EMERGENCY INFORMATION CARD

Youth's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Age: _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

Allergies _____

Special Needs or Health Notes and Special Instructions _____

Name of Preferred Hospital _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:

First: _____

Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone
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Second: _____

Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone
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Third: _____

Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone
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PICK-UP LIST:

Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone
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Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone
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In order for us to best help meet your child's needs, please answer the following questions. Our goal is to meet the needs of all the campers.

Participant's Name _____ Nickname _____

1. What are your child's interests and/or what does your child enjoy doing? _____

2. Does your child have any issues participating in large group activities? Yes No

If Yes, please explain _____

3. Are there any activities or foods your child is unable to participate in due to medical, physical, social or religious reasons?

Please explain: _____

4. How does your child express anger or react to frustration? What strategy works best to help calm your child?
(i.e. taking a break, asking for help, counting to 10, change location, etc.)?

5. What strategies are used at home or school to address disruptive behavior? _____

6. What items or activities are used to help motivate your child if they are struggling with structure?

7. When your child refuses to follow instruction, how do you address this? What items, phrases, or activities are used to reward your child when they follow instruction? _____

8. Is there any other information we should know to best work with your child (therapy your child has, special needs, temperament, what you would like to see take place in class, etc.)?

PARTICIPANT PERMISSIONS SHEET

Every line must be filled in!

Participant's Name _____

PG MOVIES

I give my permission for my youth to watch PG movies during camp. All of the movies are screened BEFORE they are shown at camp.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

PG-13 MOVIES

I give my permission for my youth to watch PG-13 movies during camp. All of the movies are screened BEFORE they are shown at camp.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

NATURE WALKS AND WALKING FIELD TRIPS

I allow my youth to participate in supervised nature walks and walking field trips within one mile area surrounding the Thornton Community Center.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

FIELD TRIPS AND PARTICIPATION

I give permission for my child to go on field trips and participate in program activities on site and away from the Thornton Community Center, whether on foot or by school or RTD bus, with the following exceptions (if any):

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby grant the city of Thornton Recreation Department permission to utilize photos for media and promotion for use with Thornton Recreation Programs.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

ARTS & CRAFTS

I allow my youth to participate in various arts and crafts during camp. I understand they will be using various tools and equipment including but not limited to scissors, glue, plaster, paint, small beads and markers.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

CELL PHONE USE

I would like my youth to bring his/her cell phone to camp. We have discussed the policy and agree that, if staff feels that cell phone use interferes with camp activities, the phone will be confiscated and I will pick it up when I pick my youth up from camp.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

If you have any questions or concerns about any of these matters, please contact Christine Sanford at 720-977-5963.

- We have read and understand the policies and procedures outlined in the parent information packet.

_____/_____
Parent or Legal Guardian's Initials Participant's Initials

- We will abide by the rules set by the camp staff in order to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants and their families.

_____/_____
Parent or Legal Guardian's Initials Participant's Initials

- We understand the process followed should disciplinary measures be necessary.

_____/_____
Parent or Legal Guardian's Initials Participant's Initials

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN AND PARTICIPANT NEED TO INITIAL ABOVE AND SIGN BELOW.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

Signature of Participant Date

REFUND AGREEMENT

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____

have read and understand the Refund Policy: *"Refunds will not be given after 5 p.m., May 5, 2023."*

The full policy is located on page 8 check page of the Licensed Program Handbook and page 53 of the Winter/Spring 2022 Thornton Activities Guide.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

I have read and understand the payment policy found in the *Spring Break Camp, Adventure Club* and *My Escape* addendum. I understand that a \$15 late fee will be assessed for any deposit program payment made 5 days late. If payments are two weeks past due and/or habitually late, I understand that my youth's space will be forfeited.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

If youth is not picked up 5 minutes after the program ends for the day, staff will start making necessary phone calls from your information form. A youth will never be left alone in the classroom.

- You will be charged \$1 per minute that you are late.
- Payment must be made at the front desk before your youth can return to camp.
- You will be given a receipt for your payment. You must show this receipt to camp staff at sign in.
- Consistent and/or extended instances of late pick-ups may result in forfeiture of your child's spot in the program without a refund.
- If the parents/guardians or emergency contacts can not be reached 30 minutes after class has elapsed, staff will then turn the youth over to the police department and Adams County Social Services. Every reasonable effort will be made to contact the parents/guardians or authorized contact people before this time.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

SUN PROTECTION AUTHORIZATION SHEET

Every line must be filled in!

I hereby authorize a camp staff member to supervise and/or assist in applying sunscreen to:

Participant's name

The city of Thornton provides Rocky Mountain brand sunscreen for all participants. If your youth can not wear this brand, please provide him/her with a labeled personal bottle of sunscreen.

SELECT ONE:

_____ I agree to allow the camp staff to use Rocky Mountain brand sunscreen on my youth.

_____ I do not want the Rocky Mountain brand sunscreen to be used on my youth and I agree to supply my youth with sunscreen to be applied according to the instructions below.

Camp staff supervise/assist with the application of sunscreen to bare surfaces including the face, tops of ears, bare shoulders, arms, legs, back and tops of feet. Staff supervise/assist the application of sunscreen to all exposed skin. **Sunscreen is applied when we plan on being outdoors for more than 30-minutes and reapplied every hour.**

If you feel this guideline is not sufficient for your youth, please indicate specific instructions below.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS _____

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian

Date

GENERAL HEALTH APPRAISAL FORM

PARENT

Please complete, date, and SIGN.

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Allergies: None OR List food/medication: _____

Diet: Breastfed Age appropriate Special-Describe: _____

Skin Care: Sunscreen/creams may be applied as requested in writing by parent unless skin is broken or bleeding.

Sleep: Your healthcare provider recommends that all infants less than 1 year of age be placed on their back for sleep.

I, _____, give permission for my child's healthcare provider to share this form and applicable attachments with my child's school, childcare, or camp. Contact information for the person to receive this form:

Name: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

Please complete after parent section has been completed.

Date of most recent health appraisal: _____ Age: _____ Weight: _____

Physical Exam: Normal Abnormal-describe: _____

Allergies: None OR List food/medication: _____ Type of Reaction _____

Current Medications: None OR List: _____

A separate medication authorization form ([link](#)) is required for medications given in school, childcare, or camp.

Current Diet: Breastfed Age appropriate Special-describe: _____

A separate diet statement ([link](#)) is required for food provided at school, childcare, or camp.

Health Concerns: Severe Allergies Asthma Seizures Diabetes Hospitalizations Behavior Concerns

Developmental Delays Vision Hearing Oral Health Under/Overweight Other: _____

Explain above concerns (if necessary, include instructions to care providers): _____

Immunizations: See attached immunization record or official exemption form Next vaccine due date: _____

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

Please complete if appropriate. This information is required by Early Head Start and Head Start Programs per the State EPSDT Schedule.

Height: _____ B/P: _____ Head Circumference (up to 12 months): _____ HCT/HGB: _____

Lead Level: Not at risk OR Lead level: _____ TB: Not at risk OR Test Result: Normal Abnormal

Screens Performed: Vision: Normal Abnormal Hearing: Normal Abnormal

Oral Health: Normal Abnormal Developmental Screen: ASQ PEDS Other: _____

Developmental Concerns: _____ Recommended Follow-up: _____

PROVIDER SIGNATURE

Next Well Visit: Per AAP Guidelines* or Age: _____

This child is healthy and may participate in all routine activities in school, childcare, or camp. Any concerns or exceptions are identified on this form.

Signature of Healthcare Provider (certifying form reviewed)

Date

*The AAP recommends Well Child Visits at 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, and 30 months, and annually after 3 years.

OFFICE STAMP

Or write Name, Address, Phone Number, Email

MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:
Medication:	Dose:

The program will administer medication to children for whom a plan has been made and approved by the Director. Medication in the facility can present a safety hazard, parents should check with the child's health care provider to see if a dose schedule can be arranged to be administered at home. Parent/guardian may come to administer medication to their own child during the day.

Procedures for Medication in Licensed Child Care of Group Care Settings:

1. All medications or treatments require a health care provider and parent/guardian to complete and sign this form.
2. The program's Child Care Health Consultant will review this Medication Authorization Form and sign.
3. Over-the-counter medication must be the original container and labeled with the child's name. Prescription medication must have a pharmacy label that corresponds with the written order from the health care provider.
4. All medications will be stored out of the reach of children and returned to the parents once prescription is completed or medication has expired. Parents are responsible for providing measuring devices (for example, a syringe) for accurate medication administration.
5. All medication administrations will be recorded by the staff administering the medication.
- 6. Children with conditions such as asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, oxygen, feeding tubes and seizure disorder require a detailed health care plan in addition to, or in lieu of, this Medication Authorization Form. Please see staff for a copy of a health care plan.**

Medications:

- Are administered in accordance with the pharmacy/medication label directions and as prescribed by the written instructions from the child's health care provider.
- The instructions from the child's parent/guardian shall not conflict with the label directions or as prescribed by the child's health care provider.
- Require a written prescription or completed Medication Authorization Form from the child's health care provider.

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Parent statement: I have read the above policy and hereby authorize delegated staff to administer the prescribed medication to my child as designated on this form.

By checking this box, I give permission for my child's health care provider to share information about the administration of this medication with the program's nurse or school staff delegated to administer medication.

Parent/Guardian name _____ Telephone _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

In case of emergency, please contact _____ Telephone _____

This portion completed by child's health care provider

Medication:	Dosage:	Route:
Time of Administration:	Start date:	End date:
Special Instructions:		
Purpose of Medication:		
Side effects to be reported:		

Signature of Health Care Provider _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Health Care Provider _____ Phone/Fax: _____ / _____

Child Care Health Consultant signature _____ Date: _____

COLORADO ASTHMA CARE PLAN AND MEDICATION ORDER FOR SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE SETTINGS*

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE:

Child Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
 School: _____ Grade: _____
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

I approve this care plan and give permission for school personnel to share this information, follow this plan, administer medication and care for my child/youth, and if necessary, contact our health care provider. I assume responsibility for providing the school/program prescribed, non-expired medication and supplies (such as a spacer), and to comply with board policies, if applicable. I am aware **911 may be called if a quick relief inhaler is not at school** and my child/youth is experiencing symptoms.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER COMPLETE ALL ITEMS, SIGN AND DATE:

QUICK RELIEF MEDICATION: Albuterol Other: _____
 Common side effects: heart rate, tremor Use spacer with inhaler (MDI)
Controller medication used at home: _____
TRIGGERS: Weather Illness Exercise Smoke Dust Pollen Poor Air Quality Other: _____
 Life threatening allergy specify: _____
QUICK RELIEF INHALER ADMINISTRATION: With assistance or self-carry.
 Student needs supervision or assistance to use inhaler. Student will not self-carry inhaler.
 Student understands proper use of asthma medications, and in my opinion, can **self-carry** and use his/her inhaler at school independently with approval from school nurse and completion of contract.

	IF YOU SEE THIS:	DO THIS:
GREEN ZONE: No Symptoms Pretreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No current symptoms Strenuous activity planned 	PRETREATMENT FOR STRENUOUS ACTIVITY , please choose ONE : <input type="checkbox"/> Not required OR <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Parent request OR <input type="checkbox"/> Routinely Give QUICK RELIEF MED 10-15 minutes before activity: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 puffs <input type="checkbox"/> 4 puffs Repeat in 4 hours, if needed for additional physical activity. <i>If child is currently experiencing symptoms, follow YELLOW or RED ZONE.</i>
YELLOW ZONE: Mild symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trouble breathing Wheezing Frequent cough Chest tightness Not able to do activities 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give QUICK RELIEF MED: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 puffs <input type="checkbox"/> 4 puffs 2. Stay with child/youth and maintain sitting position. 3. REPEAT QUICK RELIEF MED if not improving in 15 minutes: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 puffs <input type="checkbox"/> 4 puffs <i>If symptoms do not improve or worsen, follow RED ZONE.</i> 4. Child/youth may go back to normal activities, once symptoms are relieved. 5. Notify parents/guardians and school nurse.
RED ZONE: EMERGENCY Severe Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coughs constantly Struggles to breathe Trouble talking (only speaks 3-5 words) Skin of chest and/or neck pull in with breathing Lips/fingernails gray/blue 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give QUICK RELIEF MED: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 puffs <input type="checkbox"/> 4 puffs <i>Refer to the anaphylaxis care plan if the student has a life threatening allergy. If there is no anaphylaxis care plan follow emergency guidelines for anaphylaxis.</i> 2. Call 911 and inform EMS the reason for the call. 3. REPEAT QUICK RELIEF MED if not improving: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 puffs <input type="checkbox"/> 4 puffs Can repeat every 5-15 minutes until EMS arrives. 4. Stay with child/youth. Remain calm, encouraging slower, deeper breaths. 5. Notify parents/guardians and school nurse.

Health Care Provider Signature _____ Print Provider Name _____ Date _____
Good for 12 months unless specified otherwise in district policy.

Fax _____ Phone _____ Email _____

School Nurse/CCHC Signature _____ Date _____
 Self-carry contract on file. Anaphylaxis plan on file for life threatening allergy to:

*Including reactive airways, exercise-induced bronchospasm, twitchy airways.



Colorado Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan and Medication Orders

Student's Name: _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____



ALLERGY TO: _____

HISTORY: _____

Asthma: YES (higher risk for severe reaction) – refer to their asthma care plan

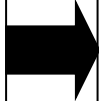
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◇ STEP 1: TREATMENT ◇

SEVERE SYMPTOMS: Any of the following:

- LUNG: Short of breath, wheeze, repetitive cough
- THROAT: Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing
- MOUTH: Swelling of the tongue and/or lips
- HEART: Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy
- SKIN: Many hives over body, widespread redness
- GUT: Vomiting or diarrhea (if severe or combined with other symptoms)

- OTHER: Feeling something bad is about to happen, Confusion, agitation



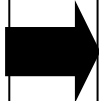
1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY

2. Call 911
 - Ask for ambulance with epinephrine
 - Tell EMS when epinephrine was given
3. Stay with child and
 - Call parent/guardian and school nurse
 - If symptoms don't improve or worsen give second dose of epi if available as instructed below
 - Monitor student; keep them lying down. If vomiting or difficulty breathing, put student on side

Give other medicine, if prescribed. (see below for orders) Do not use other medicine in place of epinephrine. **USE EPINEPHRINE**

MILD SYMPTOMS ONLY:

- NOSE: Itchy, runny nose, sneezing
- SKIN: A few hives, mild itch
- GUT: Mild nausea/discomfort



1. Stay with child and
 - Alert parent and school nurse
 - Give antihistamine (if prescribed)
2. If two or more mild symptoms present or symptoms progress **GIVE EPINEPHRINE** and follow directions in above box

DOSAGE: Epinephrine: inject intramuscularly using auto injector (check one): 0.3 mg 0.15 mg

If symptoms do not improve _____ minutes or more, or symptoms return, 2nd dose of epinephrine should be given if available

Antihistamine: (brand and dose) _____

Asthma Rescue Inhaler (brand and dose) _____

Student has been instructed and is capable of carrying and self-administering own medication. Yes No

Provider (print) _____ Phone Number: _____

Provider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

◇ STEP 2: EMERGENCY CALLS ◇

1. If epinephrine given, **call 911**. State that an anaphylactic reaction has been treated and additional epinephrine, oxygen, or other medications may be needed.
2. Parent: _____ Phone Number: _____
3. Emergency contacts: Name/Relationship _____ Phone Number(s) _____
 - a. _____ 1) _____ 2) _____
 - b. _____ 1) _____ 2) _____

DO NOT HESITATE TO ADMINISTER EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS

I give permission for school personnel to share this information, follow this plan, administer medication and care for my child and, if necessary, contact our health care provider. I assume full responsibility for providing the school with prescribed medication and delivery/monitoring devices and release the school and personnel from any liability in compliance with their Board of Education policies.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Nurse: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by healthcare provider

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____

Staff trained and delegated to administer emergency medications in this plan:

1. _____ Room _____

2. _____ Room _____

3. _____ Room _____

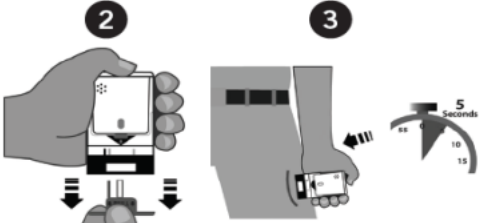
Self-carry contract on file: Yes No

Expiration date of epinephrine auto injector: _____

Keep the child lying on their back. If the child vomits or has trouble breathing, place child on his/her side.


AUVI-Q™ (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the outer case of Auvi-Q. This will automatically activate the voice instructions.
2. Pull off red safety guard.
3. Place black end against mid-outer thigh.
4. Press firmly and hold for 5 seconds.
5. Remove from thigh.



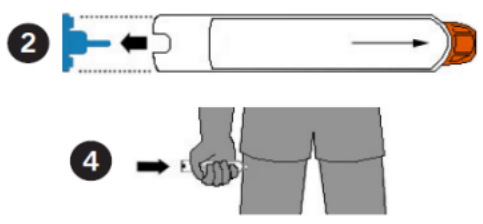
ADRENACLICK® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the outer case.
2. Remove grey caps labeled "1" and "2".
3. Place red rounded tip against mid-outer thigh.
4. Press down hard until needle enters thigh.
5. Hold in place for 10 seconds. Remove from thigh.



EPIPEN® AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the EpiPen Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube.
2. Remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up without bending or twisting it.
3. Swing and firmly push orange tip against mid-outer thigh until it 'clicks'.
4. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
5. Remove auto-injector from the thigh and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.



If this conditions warrents meal accomodations from food service, please complete the form for dietary disability if required by district policy.

Additional information: _____

Adopted from the Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2017

COLORADO CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization



COLORADO
Department of Public
Health & Environment

This form is to be completed by a health care provider (physician [MD, DO], advanced practice nurse [APN] or delegated physician's assistant [PA]) or school health authority. School-required immunizations follow the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule. If the student provides an immunization record in any other format apart from this Certificate or an Approved Alternate Certificate (details found at cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization/forms), the school health authority must transcribe the record onto this form. Note: Final doses of DTaP, IPV, MMR and Varicella are required prior to kindergarten entry. Tdap is required at sixth grade entry.

Student Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Parent/guardian:(if student is under 18 years of age and not emancipated) _____

Required Vaccines

Immunization date(s) MM/DD/YY

Titer Date*
MM/DD/YY

HepB Hepatitis B								
DTaP Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (pediatric)†								
Tdap Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis‡								
Td Tetanus, Diphtheria								
Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b								
IPV/OPV Polio								
PCV Pneumococcal Conjugate								
MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella ‡								
Measles								
Mumps								
Rubella								
Varicella Chickenpox								
Varicella - date of disease		Varicella - positive screen date		*The shaded area under "Titer Date" indicates that a titer is not acceptable proof of immunity for this vaccine.				

In several instances, laboratory confirmation of positive titers are an acceptable alternative to written documentation of vaccination. A positive laboratory titer report must be provided to the school to document immunity. More information on titers can be found within the Colorado Board of Health rule 6 CCR 1009-2.

† For DTaP and Tdap, both the diphtheria and tetanus titers must be positive. A titer is never acceptable to demonstrate immunity to pertussis.

‡ Laboratory confirmation of positive titers are an acceptable alternative to the MMR vaccine only when titers for all three components (measles, mumps, and rubella) are positive.

Recommended Vaccines

Immunization date(s) MM/DD/YY

HPV Human Papillomavirus								
RV Rotavirus								
MCV4 Meningococcal								
MenB Meningococcal								
HepA Hepatitis A								
Flu Influenza								
COVID-19								
Other								

Health care provider printed name/signature: _____ / _____ Date: _____

Student is current on required immunizations for age (circle one): OR Yes No

Immunization record transcribed/reviewed by school health authority:

School health authority signature or stamp: _____ Date: _____

(Optional) I authorize my/my student's school to share my/my student's immunization records with state/local public health agencies and the Colorado Immunization Information System, the state's secure, confidential immunization registry.

Parent/Guardian/Student (emancipated or over 18 yrs old) signature: _____ Date: _____



Advancing Colorado's health and protecting the places we live, learn, work, and play

Dear parents/guardians of students attending Colorado child cares and preschools for the 2024-25 school year:

We know there's nothing more important than making sure your children stay healthy and learning all year long. Getting vaccinated keeps children from catching and spreading diseases that can make them sick and potentially keep them home from child care and preschool. This letter includes important information about Colorado's school and child care vaccine requirements, as well as other resources.

Required and recommended vaccines

Colorado law requires children who attend licensed child care and preschool to be vaccinated against many of the diseases vaccines can prevent, unless a Certificate of Exemption is filed. For more information, visit cdphe.colorado.gov/schoolrequiredvaccines.

To attend preschool and child care your child must be vaccinated against:

- Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP)
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
- Hepatitis B (HepB)
- Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)
- Pneumococcal disease (PCV)
- Polio (IPV)
- Varicella (chickenpox)

Colorado follows recommendations set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#). This committee is a group of medical and public health experts who study vaccines and recommend them for the public. View the recommended vaccine schedule for children through 6 years of age at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/child-easyread.html.

CDC also recommends immunizations for COVID-19, hepatitis A (HepA), influenza (flu), respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and rotavirus (RV) for child care-aged children, but these are not required for child care or school entry in Colorado.

This recommended schedule is safe and effective. It's based on how your child's immune system responds to vaccines at various ages, and how likely your child is to be exposed to a particular disease.

Exclusion from child care and school

Your child may be excluded if their program does not have an up-to-date Certificate of Immunization, Certificate of Exemption, or an in-process plan on file for your child.

If someone is sick or there is an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease at your child's school, and your child has not received the vaccine for that disease, they may be required to stay home. That could mean lost learning time for them and lost work and wages for you. For example, if your child has not received an MMR vaccine, they may need to stay home from their program for 21 days after someone gets sick with measles.

Have questions?

Talk with a health care provider or your local public health agency to ask questions and find out which vaccines your child needs. Find a vaccine provider at cdphe.colorado.gov/get-vaccinated. Read about the safety and importance of vaccines at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/FAQs.html, childvaccine.org, ImmunizeForGood.com, and cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-education.

Staying up to date on routine immunizations is important for adults as well as children. It's never too late for families to get back on track! Learn more at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/index.html.

Paying for vaccinations

If you need help finding free or low-cost vaccines, go to COVax4Kids.org, contact your local public health agency (cdphe.colorado.gov/find-your-local-public-health-agency), or dial [2-1-1](https://2-1-1.org) for information on Health First Colorado (Medicaid) and vaccine clinics in your area.

Vaccination records

Share your child's updated Certificate of Immunization with their program every time they receive a vaccine.

Need to find your child’s vaccine record? It may be available from the [Colorado Immunization Information System \(CIIS\)](https://coloradoimmunization.org/). Visit COVaxRecords.org for more information, including directions on how to view and print your student’s vaccine record.

Exemptions

If your child cannot get vaccines for [medical reasons](#), you must submit a Certificate of Medical Exemption to your school, signed by an advanced practice nurse (APN), physician (MD, DO), or physician assistant (PA) licensed to practice in any state or territory in the United States. You only need to submit this certificate once, unless your student’s school or information changes. Get the form at cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions.

If you choose not to have your child vaccinated according to Colorado’s school vaccine requirements for nonmedical reasons, you must submit a Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption to your preschool or child care program. Nonmedical exemptions must be submitted at 2, 4, 6, 12, and 18 months of age. These exemptions expire when the next vaccines are due or when the child enrolls in kindergarten. There are two ways to obtain a nonmedical exemption.

1. Submit the Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption signed by an advanced practice nurse (APN), pharmacist, physician (MD or DO), physician assistant (PA), or registered nurse (RN), licensed in Colorado, or
2. Submit the Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption you will be able to access after completing the state’s Online Immunization Education Module.

Find certificates and the Online Immunization Education Module at cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions.

How’s your child care or school doing on vaccinations?

Annually, programs must report immunization and exemption numbers (but not student names or birthdates) to CDPHE. Programs do not control their specific immunization and exemption rates or establish the Vaccinated Children Standard described in [§25-4-911, CRS](#).

Your child’s program’s immunization rates from the 2022-23 school year. Find previous years’ data at COVaxRates.org .		
Child care or preschool name	2022-23 MMR immunization rate (required)	2022-23 MMR exemption rate (required)
<i>Schools may choose to include rates for other school-required vaccines.</i>		
Vaccinated Children Standard 95% immunization rate for all school-required vaccines	2022-23 DTaP immunization rate	2022-23 DTaP exemption rate
	2022-23 Hib immunization rate	2022-23 Hib exemption rate
	2022-23 HepB immunization rate	2022-23 HepB exemption rate
	2022-23 PCV immunization rate	2022-23 PCV exemption rate
	2022-23 Polio immunization rate	2022-23 Polio exemption rate
	2022-23 varicella immunization rate	2022-23 varicella exemption rate