

How Do I Get A Copy of My Child's Immunization Information?

Option 1: Request a Record from Your Healthcare Provider

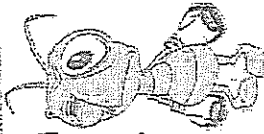
Please check with your provider to ask if they can give you a complete immunization record for you or your child. They can print it from the Wyoming Immunization Registry (WYIR) or from their own medical record system.

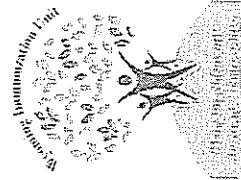
Option 2: Submit a Request to WDH

To request the disclosure of immunization information, submit Proof of Identity and the WDH Authorization to Release Health Records form found at www.immunizewyoming.com.

Note: Schools are also able to access immunization information from the WYIR for students, following receipt of parent/guardian consent.

FIGHT THE FIVE

1. STAY HOME WHEN YOU'RE SICK
 2. WASH YOUR HANDS
 3. COVER YOUR COUGH
 4. GET A IMMUNIZATION
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Wyoming Immunization Rules

Information for children attending school, preschool, head start or a child caring facility

Wyoming statutes can be found at <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/>

The most current rules can be found at <https://rules.wyo.gov/>.



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Why are Vaccines Important?

Vaccination is one of the best ways parents can protect infants, children and teens from 16 potentially harmful diseases. Vaccine-preventable diseases can be very serious, may require hospitalization, or even be deadly – especially in infants and young children

Parent Responsibilities

In order for a child to attend a child caring facility, preschool, head start, or school, parents must provide proof of immunization, a copy of an approved waiver, or evidence of immunity.

Administrator Responsibilities

- Administrators shall:
- Inform parents of the immunization requirements;
 - Maintain immunization information in the child's record;
 - Report the immunization status of each child annually; and
 - Not permit any child to attend for more than thirty (30) calendar days without documentary proof of immunization.

In the event of a disease outbreak as determined by the State Health Officer or a County Health Officer, children

who have been granted a waiver and others not fully immunized against the specific disease occurring shall be excluded from attendance for a period of time to be determined by the State Health Officer or County Health Officer.

Mandatory Immunizations

Immunizations required by the State Health Officer are based on national immunization recommendations published by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Children must have proof of immunization against the following vaccine-preventable diseases based on their current age:

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Pertussis
- Hepatitis B
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b
- Poliovirus
- Measles
- Mumps
- Pneumococcal
- Rotavirus
- Rubella
- Varicella (Chickenpox)

Vaccination against the following is not required; however, it is highly recommended.

- Hepatitis A
- Human papillomavirus
- Influenza
- Meningococcal

Immunization Waivers

Wyoming law allows for a waiver to the mandatory immunizations based on a medical contraindication or a truly held religious objection.

Only approved waivers signed by the State Health Officer or a County Health Officer may be accepted in lieu of proof of immunization.

Proof of Immunization

The following may be accepted as proof of immunity:

- An immunization record from a local Public Health Office;
- A certificate signed by a physician licensed in the U.S.;
- An Official State Record of Immunization from the Wyoming Immunization Registry (WYIR);
- A certified laboratory report or acknowledgement confirming serologic immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis a, hepatitis B, or varicella; or
- A written statement from a physician attesting to a child's positive history of varicella disease or immunity.

Many of the antigens needed to protect against these diseases are available in combination vaccines!

