

Child's Immunization Information New Registrant to Licensed Child Care Programs Instructions for Parents/Guardians

Please help us keep children in licensed child care programs healthy by making sure your child is properly immunized. You are required to provide an up-to-date record of your child's immunization to your Licensed Child Care Provider.

Toronto's Medical Officer of Health recommends that all children who attend daycare are immunized according to the revised Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule for Ontario – August 2011. This schedule can be found at www.toronto.ca/health by clicking on "Immunization".

A parent or guardian of a child registering in a licensed child care program must provide one of the following to the Licensed Child Care Provider:

An up-to-date record of their child's immunization

OR

A medical exemption form, completed by a qualified medical practitioner that clearly states the medical reasons why the child cannot be immunized

OR

A letter provided in writing objecting to the immunization on the grounds that it conflicts with a parent/guardian's conscience or religious beliefs.

If an outbreak occurs, any child who is not adequately immunized will not be able to attend the child care facility until the child receives the required vaccine or until the outbreak is declared over.

Instructions:

1. Complete the reverse side of this form and return it to the Licensed Child Care Provider.
2. Fill in the dates of each needle (year/month/day) or attach a clear photocopy of the child's immunization record. Both sides of the record must be included.
3. If you do not have an immunization record for your child, take this form to your doctor to complete.
4. Each time your child is immunized, give a copy of that information to the Licensed Child Care Provider.
5. If you do not have an Ontario Health Card, call 416-392-1250. You will receive information about where your child can receive free immunization services.
6. Always keep a copy of your child's immunization record for future reference.

**If you require further information, please call Toronto Public Health
Immunization Information Line at 416-392-1250**