

TO: Schools
FROM: CDPH
SUBJECT: Announcing 9th Edition of the California Immunization Handbook
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Dear Partners,

We are pleased to announce the release of the updated 2016 version of the [California Immunization Handbook!](#)

The 9th Edition of the Handbook (aka “Blue Book”) features all of the information you need to implement California child care and school immunization requirements, including updates on:

- Senate Bill 277 and personal beliefs exemptions (page 7)
- Medical exemptions (page 8)
- Conditional admission (page 10)

Don’t miss the appendices (pages 20-23) with links to helpful resources and materials, such as:

- [Frequently Asked Questions on the New Law \(SB 277\) Effective in 2016](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#)
- Guides to Immunization Requirements for [Child Care](#) | [K-12](#)
- Parents' Guides to Immunizations Required for [Child Care](#) | [School](#)
- [Template Notice of Immunizations Needed Letter for Schools](#) | [Spanish](#)

The California Immunization Handbook and complementary tools are available electronically at: <http://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/records-forms/>. You are welcome to print specific parts or the entire handbook as a handy reference. Hardcopies of the handbook are not available at this time.

We will continue to update the resources, tools, and information posted on [ShotsforSchool.org](#), so local health departments, child-care facilities, and schools will always have the latest information at your fingertips.

Thank you for your efforts in ensuring California’s kids are immunized.