



Dear School and Child Care Partners:

Please see revised California Department of Public Health (CDPH) “[Questions and Answers](#)” webpage regarding the medical exemption requirements for immunizations for childcare and school entry in California pursuant to Senate Bills 276 and 714. At this time, currently valid medical exemption forms may be accepted when a student changes schools or child care facilities within the same grade span. Students with existing medical exemptions will need a new medical exemption when enrolling in the next grade span.

More information about the new medical exemption process will be shared with you over the coming months.

Additional information about medical exemptions can be found at www.shotsforschool.org.

Thank you,

California Department of Public Health

Immunization Branch