Greetings Child Care and School Partners,

The California Department of Public Health has launched the California Immunization Registry – Medical Exemption (CAIR-ME, https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions) website to request, issue, manage, and track medical exemptions from required vaccines for children attending school or child care facilities. CAIR-ME was created in response to laws passed in 2019 (Senate Bills 276 and 714).

Starting January 1, 2021, the CAIR-ME website must be used for new medical exemptions. Once you receive a new medical exemption from an incoming enrollee, you may request access to CAIR-ME by emailing medicalexemptions@cdph.ca.gov. You will be able to look up medical exemptions in CAIR-ME for children attending your school or facility.

CDPH may revoke exemptions in CAIR-ME that do not meet national standards. Schools, child care facilities and parents will be notified if an exemption is revoked.

Please visit ShotsForSchool.org to see updated medical exemption FAQs and additional information about immunization requirements.