



*Immunization Branch*

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](mailto: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](https://ShotsForSchool.org) to see updated medical exemption [FAQs](#) and additional information about immunization requirements.