



# CHILD'S RELIGIOUS OBJECTION

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Indiana Code 20-8.1-7-2.5 as amended by the 1993 Indiana General Assembly states: "Except as otherwise provided, a school child may not be required to undergo any testing examination, immunization, or treatment required under this chapter when the child's parent objects on religious grounds. A religious exemption does not exempt a child from any testing, examination, immunization, or treatment required under this chapter unless the objections are:

1. Made in writing
2. Signed by the child's parent; and
3. Delivered to the child's teacher or to the individual who might order a test, an exam, an immunization, or treatment absent the objection."

This written document, signed by the parent, must state that the objection to immunization is based on religious grounds. The Indiana State Department of Health policy requires that the written statement be verified in writing by the parent each school year.

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**Child's Name (Please print)**

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Polio	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubeola	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rubella	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varicella	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tetanus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diphtheria	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pertussis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meningitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis A	<input type="checkbox"/>

I, the parent or guardian of the above mentioned child, hereby objects to the immunization(s) checked above based on religious belief and convictions.

I understand that this statement must be submitted prior to the first day of school, each and every year.

I further understand that during the course of an outbreak of any of the vaccine preventable diseases that the student named maybe subject to exclusion from school for the duration of the outbreak, for the safety of this child, classmates, and staff, according to the Hamilton County Health Department and/or Indiana Department of Health.

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE****DATE**