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Dear Parents/guardians of students entering preschool, kindergarten, 7th grade **and claiming an exemption for any or all immunization requirements,**

In accordance with the changes in Utah HB 308, starting July 1, 2018, a student cannot attend school unless a new exemption is provided to the school.

The process for claiming a **medical, religious, or personal exemption has changed**. To receive a vaccination exemption form, the legally responsible individual of a student must complete an online education module (free of charge), print the vaccine exemption form, and present the form to the school. If the legally responsible individual declines to complete the online education module, he/she must receive an in-person consultation at the local health department (\$25.00 fee may apply), sign the exemption form at the local health department, and provide a copy of the completed school immunization exemption form to the school official.

For a **medical exemption** from vaccination, the legally responsible individual of the student must present to the **school a completed vaccination exemption form and a written notice signed by a licensed healthcare provider** stating that due to the physical condition of the student, administration of the vaccine would endanger the student's life or health.

The on-line educational module will be available on the Utah Immunization Program website on July 1, 2018. A link will also be available on the websites of local health departments, local education agencies, and other public health programs or organizations.

Please provide this documentation to the nurse or secretary of the school your student will be attending.

If you have questions, please call your school office.

Thank you for meeting the Utah State Immunization requirements.

Website to access the module

<https://immunize.utah.gov/immunization-education-module/>

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