State of Idaho  
CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION  
Child Care Immunization Requirement

Child’s Name______________________________________________________________ Child’s Birth date ____________________  
I________________________________________, as the parent or guardian of ___________________________________________,  
Parent/Guardian Name             Childs Name

A. CHECK THE BOX(ES) FOR WHICH AN EXEMPTION IS BEING CLAIMED

☐ DTaP    ☐ Polio    ☐ Measles    ☐ Mumps    ☐ Rubella    ☐ Hepatitis B    ☐ Hib

In the event of a disease outbreak your child may be excluded from Day Care. The period of exclusion may be for a few days up to several months and may extend to two incubation periods after the last case depending upon the disease and the number of cases.

Please read the following statements and initial each statement regarding vaccine preventable diseases for which an exemption is being claimed.

Diphtheria: I understand by not receiving the Diphtheria vaccine, my child is at risk of developing a sore throat, low-grade fever, heart complications, paralysis, respiratory complications, coma and even death.

Initial __________________ Date __________________

Tetanus: I understand by not receiving the Tetanus vaccine, my child is at risk of developing seizures and possible fatal neuromuscular disease.

Initial __________________ Date __________________

Pertussis (Whooping Cough): I understand by not receiving the Pertussis vaccine, my child is at risk of developing pneumonia, seizures, inflammation of the brain, neurological complications and even death.

Initial __________________ Date __________________

Polio: I understand by not receiving the Polio vaccine, my child is at risk of developing a fever, sore throat, nausea, headaches, stomachaches, stiffness, and paralysis that can lead to permanent disability and death.

Initial __________________ Date __________________

Measles: I understand by not receiving the Measles vaccine, my child is at risk of developing a rash, high fever, cough, runny nose, red, watery eyes, diarrhea, ear infections, pneumonia, encephalitis, seizures, and death.

Initial __________________ Date __________________

Mumps: I understand by not receiving the Mumps vaccine, my child is at risk of developing a fever, headache, muscle aches, swelling of the lymph nodes close to the jaw, meningitis, inflammation of the testicles or ovaries, sterility, arthritis, inflammation of the pancreas and deafness (usually permanent).

Initial __________________ Date __________________

Rubella (German Measles) I understand by not receiving the Rubella vaccine, my child is at risk of developing a rash and fever in children and young adults, birth defects if acquired while pregnant include deafness, cataracts, heart defects, mental retardation, and liver and spleen damage.

Initial __________________ Date __________________

Hepatitis B: I understand by not receiving the Hepatitis B vaccine, my child is at risk of developing yellow skin or eyes, tiredness, stomachaches, loss of appetite, nausea, or joint pain, life-long liver problems, such as scarring of the liver and liver cancer.

Initial __________________ Date __________________

Haemophilus Influenza type b (Hib): I understand by not receiving the Hib vaccine, my child is at risk of developing skin and throat infections, meningitis, pneumonia, sepsis, arthritis, permanent brain damage and possible death.

Initial __________________ Date __________________
B. TYPE OF EXEMPTION

☐ Medical (must have a physician's signature)  ☐ Personal (must have a signed statement from parent/guardian)  ☐ Religious (must have a signed statement from parent/guardian)

1. MEDICAL STATEMENT: I hereby certify that the physical condition of this child is such that the immunization(s) checked in Section A would endanger the life or health of the child. (This exemption requires the signature of a physician).

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Physicians Signature

2. PERSONAL STATEMENT: I have investigated the risks of not vaccinating my child; nevertheless I have decided to not vaccinate my child for the following reason(s):

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Pursuant to Idaho Statute 39-1118: Parent or guardian must submit a signed statement to the day care facility stating their objections on religious or other grounds.

3. RELIGIOUS STATEMENT: I have investigated the risks of not vaccinating my child; nevertheless I have decided to not vaccinate my child for the following reason(s):

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Pursuant to Idaho Statute 39-1118: Parent or guardian must submit a signed statement to the day care facility stating their objections on religious or other grounds.

I know that failure to follow the recommendations about vaccination may endanger the health or life of my child and others that my child might come in contact with. I acknowledge that I have read this document in its entirety and fully understand it.

Parent or Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date ______________________________

For additional information regarding immunizations please call (208) 334.5931.