



IMMUNIZATION POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON – Catholic Schools

ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN MARYLAND MUST READ THIS FORM, SIGN BELOW, AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL WITH THE MSDE OFFICE OF CHILD CARE IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE (ADAPTED FOR USE BY ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOLS).

To All Parents of Students in Archdiocesan Catholic Schools in Maryland

It is the policy of the Archdiocese of Washington that all students attending schools in the archdiocese (PreK, K-12, and extended care programs) must be fully immunized in accordance with the immunization requirements against contagious diseases published by the local department of health. If your child has a valid medical contraindication to being immunized, and such contraindication is documented by a physician, an exemption may be permitted for the length of time certified as necessary by the child’s physician.

Immunization in accordance with the Archdiocese of Washington’s policy is a condition for admission into all archdiocesan Catholic schools. To be admitted to attend classes, there must be two forms related to immunization on file at your child’s school by the first day of school, and they are:

1. THIS FORM, completed and signed; and
2. Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care Health Inventory & Immunization Certificate, (adapted for use by Archdiocese of Washington’s Catholic Schools in Maryland) signed by a medical provider and parents.

Acknowledgment

To All Parents/Guardians: Please provide the following information and sign below to acknowledge that you understand and agree to this policy.

Child’s Name: _____
Last First M.I. (Jr., III)

School: _____ Sex:
Male Female mm/dd/yyyy

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Home Address: _____
Street Address . Suite #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

I have read and understand the Archdiocese of Washington’s Immunization policy listed above:
 Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
Please Sign mm/dd/yyyy

PART I - HEALTH ASSESSMENT
To be completed by parent or guardian

Child's Name: _____			Birth date: _____		Sex M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Last			First		Middle
Address: _____					
Number		Street		Apt#	City
State			Zip		
Parent/Guardian Name(s)		Relationship		Phone Number(s)	
		W: _____		C: _____	
		W: _____		C: _____	
Medical Care Provider Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____		Health Care Specialist Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____		Dental Care Provider Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____	
				Health Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				Child Care Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				Last Time Child Seen for Physical Exam: Dental Care Specialist:	
ASSESSMENT OF CHILD'S HEALTH - To the best of your knowledge has your child had any problem with the following? Check Yes or No and provide a comment for any YES answer.					
	Yes	No	Comments (required for any Yes answer)		
Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Asthma or Breathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ADHD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Autism Spectrum Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Behavioral or Emotional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Birth Defect(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Bladder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Bowels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Cerebral Palsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Developmental Delay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Diabetes Mellitus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Ears or Deafness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Feeding/Special Dietary Needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Head Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Hospitalization (When, Where, Why)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Lead Poisoning/Exposure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Life Threatening/Anaphylactic Reactions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Limits on Physical Activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Meningitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Mobility-Assistive Devices if any	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Prematurity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Sensory Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Sickle Cell Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Speech/Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Does your child take medication (prescription or non-prescription) at any time? and/or for ongoing health condition? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, If yes, attach the appropriate form.					
Does your child receive any special treatments? (Nebulizer, EPI Pen, Insulin, Blood Sugar check, Nutrition or Behavioral Health Therapy /Counseling etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, attach the appropriate form and Individualized Treatment Plan					
Does your child require any special procedures? (Urinary Catheterization, Tube feeding, Transfer, Ostomy, Oxygen supplement, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, If yes, attach the appropriate form and Individualized Treatment Plan					
I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR THE HEALTH PRACTITIONER TO COMPLETE PART II OF THIS FORM. I UNDERSTAND IT IS FOR CONFIDENTIAL USE IN MEETING MY CHILD'S HEALTH NEEDS IN CHILD CARE.					
I ATTEST THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.					
Printed Name and Signature of Parent/Guardian _____					Date _____

PART II - CHILD HEALTH ASSESSMENT
To be completed **ONLY** by Health Care Provider

Child's Name:	Birth Date:	Sex
Last First Middle	Month / Day / Year	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>

1. Does the child named above have a diagnosed medical, developmental, behavioral or any other health condition?
 No Yes, describe:

2. Does the child receive care from a Health Care Specialist/Consultant?
 No Yes, describe

3. Does the child have a health condition which may require EMERGENCY ACTION while he/she is in child care? (e.g., seizure, allergy, asthma, bleeding problem, diabetes, heart problem, or other problem) If yes, please DESCRIBE and describe emergency action(s) on the emergency card.
 No Yes, describe:

4. Health Assessment Findings

Physical Exam	WNL	ABNL	Not Evaluated	Health Area of Concern	NO	YES	DESCRIBE
Head	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ears/Nose/Throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dental/Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Autism Spectrum Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Respiratory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bleeding Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cardiac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes Mellitus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gastrointestinal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eczema/Skin issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Genitourinary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feeding Device/Tube	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Musculoskeletal/orthopedic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lead Exposure/Elevated Lead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobility Device	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Endocrine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nutrition/Modified Diet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Skin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical illness/impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Psychosocial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respiratory Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures/Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Speech/Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensory Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hematology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developmental Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Developmental Milestones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:			

REMARKS: (Please explain any abnormal findings.)

5. Measurements	Date	Results/Remarks
Tuberculosis Screening/Test, if indicated		
Blood Pressure		
Height		
Weight		
BMI % tile		
Developmental Screening		

6. Is the child on medication?
 No Yes, indicate medication and diagnosis:
Medication Authorization Form must be completed to administer medication in child care).

7. Should there be any restriction of physical activity in child care?
 No Yes, specify nature and duration of restriction:

8. Are there any dietary restrictions?
 No Yes, specify nature and duration of restriction:

9. **RECORD OF IMMUNIZATIONS** – MDH 896 or other official immunization document (e.g. military immunization record of immunizations) is required to be completed by a health care provider **or** a computer generated immunization record must be provided.

10. **RECORD OF LEAD TESTING** - MDH 4620 or other official document is required to be completed by a health care provider.

Under Maryland law, all children younger than 6 years old who are enrolled in child care must receive a blood lead test at 12 months and 24 months of age. Two tests are required if the 1st test was done prior to 24 months of age. If a child is enrolled in child care during the period between the 1st and 2nd tests, his/her parents are required to provide evidence from their health care provider that the child received a second test after the 24 month well child visit. If the 1st test is done after 24 months of age, one test is required.

Additional Comments: _____

Health Care Provider Name (Type or Print):	Phone Number:	Health Care Provider Signature:	Date:

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE

CHILD'S NAME _____
 LAST FIRST MI
 SEX: MALE FEMALE BIRTHDATE _____/_____/_____
 COUNTY _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____
 PARENT NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____
 OR
 GUARDIAN ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

Dose #	DTP-DTAP-DT Mo/Day/Yr	Polio Mo/Day/Yr	Hib Mo/Day/Yr	Hep B Mo/Day/Yr	PCV Mo/Day/Yr	Rotavirus Mo/Day/Yr	MCV Mo/Day/Yr	HPV Mo/Day/Yr	Hep A Mo/Day/Yr	MMR Mo/Day/Yr	Varicella Mo/Day/Yr	Varicella Disease Mo / Yr	COVID-19 Mo/Day/Yr
1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1		DOSE #1
2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2		DOSE #2
3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	Td Mo/Day/Yr	Tdap Mo/Day/Yr	MenB Mo/Day/Yr	Other Mo/Day/Yr	
4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4									
5	DOSE #5												

To the best of my knowledge, the vaccines listed above were administered as indicated.

Clinic / Office Name
Office Address/ Phone Number

1. _____
 Signature Title Date
 (Medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider only)

2. _____
 Signature Title Date

3. _____
 Signature Title Date

Lines 2 and 3 are for certification of vaccines given after the initial signature.

COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTION BELOW IF THE CHILD IS EXEMPT FROM VACCINATION ON MEDICAL GROUNDS. ANY VACCINATION(S) THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SHOULD BE ENTERED ABOVE.

MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION:

Please check the appropriate box to describe the medical contraindication.

This is a: Permanent condition OR Temporary condition until _____/_____/_____
 Date

The above child has a valid medical contraindication to being vaccinated at this time. Please indicate which vaccine(s) and the reason for the contraindication, _____

Signed: _____ Date _____
 Medical Provider / LHD Official

How To Use This Form

The medical provider that gave the vaccinations may record the dates (using month/day/year) directly on this form (check marks are not acceptable) and certify them by signing the signature section. Combination vaccines should be listed individually, by each component of the vaccine. A different medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may transcribe onto this form and certify vaccination dates from any other record which has the authentication of a medical provider, health department, school, or child care service.

Only a medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may sign ‘Record of Immunization’ section of this form. This form may not be altered, changed, or modified in any way.

Notes:

1. When immunization records have been lost or destroyed, vaccination dates may be reconstructed for all vaccines except **varicella, measles, mumps, or rubella**.
2. Reconstructed dates for all vaccines must be reviewed and approved by a medical provider or local health department no later than 20 calendar days following the date the student was temporarily admitted or retained.
3. Blood test results are NOT acceptable evidence of immunity against diphtheria, tetanus, or pertussis (DTP/DTaP/Tdap/DT/Td).
4. Blood test verification of immunity is acceptable in lieu of polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, or varicella vaccination dates, but **revaccination may be more expedient**.
5. History of disease is NOT acceptable in lieu of any of the required immunizations, except varicella.

Immunization Requirements

The following excerpt from the MDH Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.06.04.03 applies to schools:

“A preschool or school principal or other person in charge of a preschool or school, public or private, may not knowingly admit a student to or retain a student in a:

- (1) Preschool program unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age appropriate immunity against Haemophilus influenzae, type b, and pneumococcal disease;
- (2) Preschool program or kindergarten through the second grade of school unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against pertussis; and
- (3) Preschool program or kindergarten through the 12th grade unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against: (a) Tetanus; (b) Diphtheria; (c) Poliomyelitis; (d) Measles (rubeola); (e) Mumps; (f) Rubella; (g) Hepatitis B; (h) Varicella; (i) Meningitis; and (j) Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis acquired through a Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.”

Please refer to the “**Minimum Vaccine Requirements for Children Enrolled in Pre-school Programs and in Schools**” to determine age-appropriate immunity for preschool through grade 12 enrollees. The minimum vaccine requirements and MDH COMAR 10.06.04.03 are available at www.health.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)

Age-appropriate immunization requirements for licensed childcare centers and family day care homes are based on the Department of Human Resources COMAR 13A.15.03.02 and COMAR 13A.16.03.04 G & H and the “**Age-Appropriate Immunizations Requirements for Children Enrolled in Child Care Programs**” guideline chart are available at www.health.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BLOOD LEAD TESTING CERTIFICATE

Instructions: Use this form when enrolling a child in child care, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or first grade. **BOX A** is to be completed by the parent or guardian. **BOX B**, also completed by parent/guardian, is for a child born before January 1, 2015 who does not need a lead test (children must meet all conditions in Box B). **BOX C** should be completed by the health care provider for any child born on or after January 1, 2015, and any child born before January 1, 2015 who does not meet all the conditions in Box B. **BOX D** is for children who are not tested due to religious objection (must be completed by health care provider).

BOX A-Parent/Guardian Completes for Child Enrolling in Child Care, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or First Grade

CHILD'S NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

CHILD'S ADDRESS _____
STREET ADDRESS (with Apartment Number) CITY STATE ZIP

SEX: Male Female BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

BOX B – For a Child Who Does Not Need a Lead Test (Complete and sign if child is NOT enrolled in Medicaid AND the answer to EVERY question below is NO):

Was this child born on or after January 1, 2015? YES NO
 Has this child ever lived in one of the areas listed on the back of this form? YES NO
 Does this child have any known risks for lead exposure (see questions on reverse of form and talk with your child's health care provider if you are unsure)? YES NO

If all answers are NO, sign below and return this form to the child care provider or school.

Parent or Guardian Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

If the answer to ANY of these questions is YES, OR if the child is enrolled in Medicaid, do not sign Box B. Instead, have health care provider complete Box C or Box D.

BOX C – Documentation and Certification of Lead Test Results by Health Care Provider

Test Date	Type (V=venous, C=capillary)	Result (mcg/dL)	Comments

Comments:

Person completing form: Health Care Provider/Designee OR School Health Professional/Designee

Provider Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Office Address: _____

BOX D – Bona Fide Religious Beliefs

I am the parent/guardian of the child identified in Box A, above. Because of my bona fide religious beliefs and practices, I object to any blood lead testing of my child.

Parent or Guardian Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

This part of BOX D must be completed by child's health care provider: Lead risk poisoning risk assessment questionnaire done: YES NO

Provider Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Office Address: _____

HOW TO USE THIS FORM

The documented tests should be the blood lead tests at 12 months and 24 months of age. Two test dates and results are required if the first test was done prior to 24 months of age. If the first test is done after 24 months of age, one test date with result is required. The child's primary health care provider may record the test dates and results directly on this form and certify them by signing or stamping the signature section. A school health professional or designee may transcribe onto this form and certify test dates from any other record that has the authentication of a medical provider, health department, or school. All forms are kept on file with the child's school health record.

At Risk Areas by ZIP Code from the 2004 Targeting Plan (for children born BEFORE January 1, 2015)

<u>Allegany</u>	<u>Baltimore Co. (Continued)</u>	<u>Carroll</u>	<u>Frederick (Continued)</u>	<u>Kent</u>	<u>Prince George's (Continued)</u>	<u>Queen Anne's (Continued)</u>
ALL	21212	21155	21776	21610	20737	21640
	21215	21757	21778	21620	20738	21644
<u>Anne Arundel</u>	21219	21776	21780	21645	20740	21649
20711	21220	21787	21783	21650	20741	21651
20714	21221	21791	21787	21651	20742	21657
20764	21222		21791	21661	20743	21668
20779	21224	<u>Cecil</u>	21798	21667	20746	21670
21060	21227	21913			20748	
21061	21228		<u>Garrett</u>	<u>Montgomery</u>	20752	<u>Somerset</u>
21225	21229	<u>Charles</u>	ALL	20783	20770	ALL
21226	21234	20640		20787	20781	
21402	21236	20658	<u>Harford</u>	20812	20782	<u>St. Mary's</u>
	21237	20662	21001	20815	20783	20606
<u>Baltimore Co.</u>	21239		21010	20816	20784	20626
21027	21244	<u>Dorchester</u>	21034	20818	20785	20628
21052	21250	ALL	21040	20838	20787	20674
21071	21251		21078	20842	20788	20687
21082	21282	<u>Frederick</u>	21082	20868	20790	
21085	21286	20842	21085	20877	20791	<u>Talbot</u>
21093		21701	21130	20901	20792	21612
21111	<u>Baltimore City</u>	21703	21111	20910	20799	21654
21133	ALL	21704	21160	20912	20912	21657
21155		21716	21161	20913	20913	21665
21161	<u>Calvert</u>	21718				21671
21204	20615	21719	<u>Howard</u>	<u>Prince George's</u>	<u>Queen Anne's</u>	21673
21206	20714	21727	20763	20703	21607	21676
21207		21757		20710	21617	
21208	<u>Caroline</u>	21758		20712	21620	<u>Washington</u>
21209	ALL	21762		20722	21623	ALL
21210		21769		20731	21628	
						<u>Wicomico</u>
						ALL
						<u>Worcester</u>
						ALL

Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire Screening Questions:

1. Lives in or regularly visits a house/building built before 1978 with peeling or chipping paint, recent/ongoing renovation or remodeling?
2. Ever lived outside the United States or recently arrived from a foreign country?
3. Sibling, housemate/playmate being followed or treated for lead poisoning?
4. If born before 1/1/2015, lives in a 2004 "at risk" zip code?
5. Frequently puts things in his/her mouth such as toys, jewelry, or keys, eats non-food items (pica)?
6. Contact with an adult whose job or hobby involves exposure to lead?
7. Lives near an active lead smelter, battery recycling plant, other lead-related industry, or road where soil and dust may be contaminated with lead?
8. Uses products from other countries such as health remedies, spices, or food, or store or serve food in leaded crystal, pottery or pewter.