

North Carolina Immunization Exemptions Form

Religious Exemption

G.S.130A-157. Religious Exemption

If the bona fide religious beliefs of an adult or the parent, guardian or person in loco parentis of a child are contrary to the immunization requirements contained in this Part, the adult or the child shall be exempt from the requirements. Upon submission of a written statement of the bona fide religious beliefs and opposition to the immunization requirements, the person may attend the college, university, school or facility without presenting a certificate of immunization.

There is no form for requesting religious exemptions in North Carolina. To claim a religious exemption, the parent or person requesting the exemption must write a statement of their religious objection to immunization, including the name and date of birth of the person for whom the exemption is being requested. This statement would then be provided to schools, childcare programs, camps, etc. in place of an immunization record. If a family is requesting a religious exemption for more than one child, a separate statement should be prepared for each child. Statements of religious objection to immunization do not need to be notarized, signed by a religious lender, or prepared by an attorney. They do not need to be submitted to the state for review or approval.

Personal Belief

10A NCAC 41A.0403 Non-Religious Personal Belief No Exemption:

Except as provided in G.S. 130A-156 and G.S. 130a-157 and 10A NCAC 41A .0404 AND .0405, no child should be exempt from the requirements of 10A NCAC 41 .0401: there is no exception to these requirements for the case of a personal belief or philosophy of a parent or guardian not founded upon a religious belief.

I acknowledge that is my signature and this is my request for a Religious Exemption. I was not forced to execute this document. ***I have presented a valid photo identification with this form.***

Student Name: _____ **Banner ID:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____

State/ County: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Guardian Signature: (If student is under age 18): _____