



# Child's Immunization Information

## New Registrant to Licensed Child Care Programs

### Instructions for Parents/Guardians

Please help us keep children in licensed child care programs healthy by making sure your child is properly immunized. You are required to provide an up-to-date record of your child's immunization to your Licensed Child Care Provider.

Children enrolled in licensed child care centers must be immunized against **Polio, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Diphtheria, Tetanus (Lockjaw), Measles, Mumps, Rubella (German Measles), and Haemophilus influenzae type b**, unless a legal exemption applies.

A parent or guardian of a child registering in a licensed child care program must provide one of the following:

An up-to-date record of their child's immunization.

OR

A completed medical exemption form, which clearly states the medical reasons why the child cannot be immunized must be completed by a qualified medical practitioner.

OR

A letter provided in writing objecting to the immunization on the ground that the immunization conflicts with a parent/guardian's conscience or religious beliefs. This letter should be submitted to your Licensed Child Care provider.

If an outbreak occurs, any child who is not adequately immunized will not be able to attend the child care facility unless the child receives the required vaccine or until the outbreak is over.

#### **Instructions:**

1. Complete the reverse side of this form and return it to the Licensed Child Care Provider.
2. Fill in the dates of each needle (year/month/day) or attach a clear photocopy of the child's immunization record. Both sides of the record must be included.
3. If you do not have an immunization record for your child, take this form to your doctor to complete.
4. Each time your child is immunized, give a copy of that information to the child care provider. They will forward a copy to Toronto Public Health.
5. If you do not have an Ontario Health Card and cannot afford a doctor's services for immunization, call 416-392-1250. You will receive information about how your child can obtain the necessary needles.
6. Always keep a copy of your child's immunization record for future reference.

**If you require further information, please call Toronto Public Health,  
Immunization Infoline at 416-392-1250**