

# How to claim a nonmedical exemption in Oregon

1. Complete the required education from online vaccine education module at [www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption](http://www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption) or from a health care practitioner.
2. Print the Vaccine Education Certificate at the end of the online module or get the certificate from the health care practitioner.
3. Write your child's name and date of birth on the Vaccine Education Certificate.
4. Fill out the nonmedical exemption section of the Certificate of Immunization Status, available at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/VACCINESIMMUNIZATION/GETTINGIMMUNIZED/Documents/SchCISform.pdf>
5. Turn in the Vaccine Education Certificate and the Certificate of Immunization Status to your child's school or child care.

## Helpful hints for claiming a nonmedical exemption:

- If you have multiple children for whom you'd like a nonmedical exemption, you need to make a copy of the Vaccine Education Certificate for each child.
- Keep a copy of the Vaccine Education Certificate for your own records.
- The date on the Vaccine Education Certificate and Certificate of Immunization Status must be within 12 months of claiming the exemption.



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## Vaccine Education Certificate

**Date of Completion:** August 19, 2019

Parent/Guardian Name: Sample Parent

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vaccination Areas Reviewed:**  
Haemophilus influenzae type B

The person named above has completed the vaccine education module approved by the Oregon Health Authority pursuant to rules adopted under ORS 433.273, for the vaccine-preventable diseases listed above.

**Directions for claiming a nonmedical exemption with this certificate:**

1. Write your child's name and date of birth on the line above.
2. Turn in this certificate to your child's school or childcare facility.
3. Fill out and sign the Nonmedical Exemption section of your child's Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) at the school or child care facility. You may decline one or more of the vaccinations listed above. On the CIS, be sure to check each vaccine for which you are exempting your child.

Optional: ORS 433.267 states that this document may include the reason for declining the immunization. Immunization is being declined because of:

Religious belief  
 Philosophical belief  
 Other

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