Preschool Immunization Guide

Rooted Christian Academy

Before your child attends Rooted, please provide immunization records or completed exemption documentation. Oregon Health Authority requirements apply to preschool attendance. Every family must complete and sign the Oregon Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS).

1 If your child is vaccinated

Request an up-to-date immunization record from your child's health care provider. Enter each vaccine date on the CIS, sign and date it, and return it to Rooted with a copy of the record. Please send updated records when your child receives additional doses.

Preschool requirements cover DTaP, polio, varicella (chickenpox), MMR, hepatitis B, hepatitis A and Hib. The number of doses depends on age and vaccination history. Your provider can help you check what your child needs.

2 If you choose a nonmedical exemption

An exemption may cover some or all required vaccines. To complete the online education option:

Visit the OHA link below. Select the Vaccine Education Module for parents of children in child care, preschool or K–12. Complete the education for each vaccine you are exempting. Allow 15–60 minutes.

Save your certificate. Print or download the Vaccine Education Certificate before closing the module. OHA does not save your progress or certificate for later retrieval.

Complete the CIS exemption section. Mark each vaccine being exempted, then sign and date. Return BOTH the CIS and Vaccine Education Certificate to Rooted.

You may instead discuss vaccine benefits and risks with a health care provider and obtain a signed Vaccine Education Certificate. Return it with the signed CIS exemption section.

Exemption instructions and education modules: www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption

Download the Certificate of Immunization Status

3 If your child needs a medical exemption

Ask your physician to complete and sign the Oregon Medical Exemption form. It requires local public health approval. Submit the form to Rooted with your child's CIS.

Thank you for helping us keep our Rooted community healthy!

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